

NAINI TAL MUNICIPALITY

Class II Sub-Item

Serial No. 47

THE ANNUAL
ADMINISTRATION REPORT
OF THE
NAINI TAL MUNICIPALITY
FOR
THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1943

LUCKNOW

PRINTED BY A. F. BUCK, B. A. AT PERRY'S PRINTING PRESS

**Memo. of the Annual Administration report of the Naini Tal
Municipality for 1942-43**

Particulars.	Dates.	Remarks.
Date of order for printing ...	July 1, 1943	
The date on which proofs were received from the Press .	August 10, 1943	
The date on which the proofs corrected were returned to the Press ...	September 6, 1943	
The date of issue of printed report from the Press	September 8, 1943	

Certified that the figures have been checked and necessary corrections made.

J. S. BISHT, RAI BAHADUR B. A., LL. B.
Chairman

THE ANNUAL

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

NAINI TAL MUNICIPALITY

FOR

THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1943

LUCKNOW

PRINTED BY A. F. BUCK, B. A. AT PERRY'S PRINTING PRESS

1943

From

T. J. C. ACTION ESQR, I. C. S.,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER-IN-CHARGE,

Rumzon Division.

To

THE CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL BOARD,

Naini Tal

Through the Additional District Magistrate, Naini Tal

Dated Naini Tal, August 19, 1943.

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Annual Report of the Naini Tal Municipal Board for the year ending March 31, 1943. The report was due on May 15th but was actually received in my office on 5th July

Constitution of the Board.

There was no change in the constitution of the Board.

The Board held 13 meetings during the year and none was adjourned for want of a quorum. Attendance was good.

Income

The actual income of the Board excluding Hydro electric receipts, book credits and grants decreased from Rs 3,49,419/- in 1942 to Rs. 3,34,574/- in the year under report.

Expenditure.

Excluding Hydro electric maintenance and capital outlay, repayment of loans and book debits, actual expenditure increased from Rs. 2,44,189/- in 1941 and Rs. 2,50,820/- in 1942 to Rs. 2,94,897/- in the year under report.

Hydro-electric Income and Expenditure

Hydro-electric income (excluding book credits) was Rs. 1,56,835/- against Rs 1,47,967/- The expenditure (including repayment of loans) was Rs 1,80,880/- against Rs. 1,61,828/- in the previous year.

Including book credits and debits, there was a profit of Rs. 68,561/-. Excluding these transactions the actual receipts exceeded the actual expenditure by Rs. 23,935/-.

Closing balance.

Including hydro-electric receipts and grants, the year opened with a balance of Rs. 2,36,568/- and closed with a balance of Rs. 2,39,319/-. A sum of Rs. 65,427/- out of this balance was earmarked for incomplete works so that the actual balance was Rs 1,73,892/- as compared with Rs. 1,00,684/- in the previous year.

On the whole, as regards receipts and expenditure, the position is an improvement on the previous year.

Consumption of Water: steps taken to prevent wastage.

The consumption of pumped water increased from 88 to 93 million gallons in spite of steps taken by the Board to prevent wastage, but the increase was partly due to the increase in the number of visitors, and more vigorous action has been and is being taken this season.

Public Health

Public health was again generally good except for some cases of typhoid. Ten cases were treated and cured at the Infectious Diseases Hospital as compared with seventeen in the previous year and 41 the year before. The recommendations made by the Medical Officer in-charge Provincial Hygiene Institute, U. P., in this connection are being carried out.

The Crosthwaite Hospital was equipped during the year with an X' Ray plant and suitable fees were fixed

I agree with the Medical Officer of Health that housing conditions in the bazaars and in some of the out-houses in private premises are appalling and that there is a great need for improvement as soon as materials can be obtained at a reasonable price.

Sanitation

A new main sewer is an urgent necessity. A loan of 1.63 lakhs has been sanctioned by Government but the work has not yet been taken in hand. The sewage system of Naini Tal has been defective for years and the town outside the Bazaars is notorious for bad smells. I do not think that the Board can finance 1.63 lakhs plus 40% war increase without a grant from Government. I recommended to Government last year that the supervision of the execution of the project should be undertaken by the Public Works Department and that their fees should be remitted.

Public Works.

Minor but useful works were a children's play ground at Talli Tal and a children's park at Malli Tal. The new library building on the lake side is nearly completed. It would be improved if painted green on the side facing the lake. The North Mall would be greatly improved by a few beds of Cannas and other flowers between it and the lake.

The Board has to carry out a very big programme of public works including (A) improvements to the Hydro-electric system (B) water re zoning (C) Kathgoram stand by plant and (D) sewage scheme.

A loan has been sanctioned for the high tension part of A (3½ lakhs) but not yet for the low tension part (3.86 lakhs). B is estimated to cost 9 lakhs and C 5.86 lakhs and D 1.63 lakhs. A loan has been sanctioned for D, and B and C will require loans. It will be impossible for the Board to meet the ordinary high interest charges on these loans as well as the 6% on the outstanding loans of 9 lakhs. Interim renewals and special repairs to the hydro-electric plant estimated to cost Rs 50,000/- are under the consideration of the Board, and another estimate of Rs 20,000/- for urgent renewals for the same plant has been sanctioned by the Board

The Board's load of debt must somehow be greatly reduced if the Board is to have a fair chance of carrying on its work efficiently.

In view of the conditions arising out of the war, the following observations have been made by Government with regard to each of the schemes mentioned above.

(A) *Hydro-electric undertaking Schemes (1) and (2).*

The scope of these schemes should be curtailed to the barest minimum and the work should proceed with the material actually available with the Board or on order, out of their own funds.

(B) *Re-zoning water supply and pumping from Rais Hotel springs.*

Both these schemes should be shelved till after the war.

(C) *Kathigodam Stand by Power Station.*

The Board has been advised to proceed with the ancillaries of the scheme, such as acquiring land etc.

(D) *Sewage Scheme.*

The scheme was to be postponed in view of the difficulty of obtaining cast iron and steel pipes, but as the Superintending Engineer, Public Health Department was of the opinion that the existing sewage system may at any time break down and cause serious risk to the health of the town, recommendation has been made to Government for reconsideration.

Education.

Rules, Regulations
and Byelaws.

The arrangements for education continue to be satisfactory.

Audit.

Two new byelaws were framed and some useful amendments were made to the existing ones.

Collection of rates
and taxes

The last audit and inspection note relating to the period 1941-42 was properly dealt with. It reveals an improved state of affairs in the accounts of all the departments. The result of the audit for the year under review is awaited.

General

The collection of rates and taxes as detailed in para 20 and appendix BB of the report shows a continued improvement. The percentage was 94.91 as against 93.58 last year and 82.73 the year before. Outstandings have been reduced from about Rs 40,000/- to Rs. 10,126/- since the year 1941.

Since October 1941 you have been working hard and systematically to improve the administration of the Board and I know that the members have also been working hard with meetings of the main Board and of its five chief sub-committees. I am confident that the Board will if they continue to support you in your efforts, both deserve and obtain that financial help from Government without which the Board's position would soon become impossible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

T. J. C. ACTON.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,

In-Charge Kumaun Division.

From

RAI BAHADUR HANUR JASHAUD SINGH BISHT,

B. A., I.L. B.

CHAIRMAN,

Municipal Board, Naini Tal

To

THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

IN-CHARGE KUMAON DIVISION,

Naini Tal

THROUGH

THE ADDITIONAL DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,

Naini Tal.

Dated Naini Tal, June 30th, 1943.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Naini Tal Municipality for the year ending March 31st, 1943, with the statements and appendices passed by the Board's special resolution No. 3 dated June 30, 1943.

Constitution of
the Board

2. There was no change in the constitution of the Board.

3. Thirteen meetings of the Board were held during the year and none were adjourned for want of a quorum. I attended all of them, Khan Bahadur Sheikh Abdul Qaiyum, Mr F. G. Brandon, the Executive Engineer (Messrs. Hatfield and Vahidy) and M. Panna Lal 12 each, Lalas Bankey Lal Consul and Dunga Lal Sah 11 each, Mr. B. Culley 10, L. Tula Ram Sah 9, P. Ganga Datt Sanwal 8, Shreemati Tara Pande 7, Thakur Dan Singh and P. Daya Kishan Pande 6 each and Dr. S. M. Elahi 3 only.

The average attendance of the official member rose from 84.21 to 92.31 per cent and in the case of non-official members it remained practically the same as in the previous year.

Income excluding
Hydro-Electric

4. Excluding Hydro-electric receipts amounting to Rs. 1,59,932, grants and contributions Rs. 13,039 and book credits to the extent of Rs. 81,308 the actual income of the Board during the year was Rs. 3,34,574 as against Rs. 3,49,419 i.e. a decrease of Rs. 14,845.

The important variations are explained below:—

Item No. 3. Tax on annual value of buildings and lands. - Rs. 2,982 due to more collection of arrears in the previous year.

Item No. 6. Tolls (on roads and ferries). - Rs. 10,254 due to non-receipt of compensation for military personnel from the military department, and decrease in the number of goods lorries and motor cars owing to petrol rationing.

Item No. 7. Water tax - Rs. 1,486 due to the same reason as stated in item 3 above.

Item No. 9. Scavenging Tax. [Rs. 2,160 due to larger number of houses having been rented.

Item No. 10. Rents of land, houses, Serais etc. - Rs. 8,742 due to the same reason as stated in item 3 above.

Item No 17. Sale proceeds of land and produce of land + Rs. 5,269
due to sale of trees in connection with the forest working plan.

Item No 20 Fees and revenues from medical institutions. +
Rs. 1,149 due to more rent realised from private wards and X-Ray examinations.

Item No 21 (a). Rent of market. + Rs. 3,227 due to higher rent of market stalls.

Item No. 21 (b) Slaughter houses. + Rs. 805 due to increase in the number of animals slaughtered

Item No 23 (1). Sale proceeds of water. — Rs. 3,010 due to the reason stated in item 3 above

Item No 23 (3) Other water receipts + Rs. 1,000 due to sale of G. I. Pipes and other stores

Item No 24 a) Hydro-electric receipts. — Rs. 2,484 due to more sale of electric current

Item No. 30. Government grant for general purposes — Rs. 1,835
due to grant for improvements at the Ramsay Road in previous year.

Item No. 32. Government grant for medical purposes. — Rs. 28,789
due to non-recurring grant received for equipment and additions to the buildings at the Crosthwaite Hospital in the previous year

Item No. 41. Other items miscellaneous. + Rs. 1,592 due to increase in miscellaneous receipts.

The total receipts of the year under report including book credits, grants and opening balance amounted to Rs. 8,25,421.

Disbursements.

5. Excluding Hydro-electric maintenance Rs. 55,780, capital outlay Rs. 23,368, repayment instalments of Government loans amounting to Rs. 1,07,732, refund of Government grant towards Crosthwaite Hospital Rs. 23,017 and book debits to the extent of Rs. 81,308 for street lighting, pumping water, cost of water for municipal purposes, cost of electric current for heating and lighting municipal offices and buildings etc., the actual expenditure during the year was Rs. 2,94,897 as against Rs. 2,50,820 in the previous year i. e. an increase of Rs. 44,077.

The principal variations are explained below :—

Item No. 1 General administration (office establishment etc.) +
Rs. 2,800, due to incremental scales of salaries, grant of dearness allowance and increase in the cost of stationery.

Item No. 3. Collection of tolls (on roads and ferries). + Rs. 672
due to the same reason as shown in item 1 above.

Item No. 8. Fire establishment and purchase of equipments. +
Rs. 1,348 due to purchase of fire equipments

Item No. 9. Hydro-electric maintenance. + Rs. 11,525, due to purchase of more Hydro-electric stores.

Item No. 9 (a) Hydro-electric Capital outlay. + Rs. 7,527 due to increase in capital charges as shown in form B.

Item No 12. Water supply Capital outlay — Rs. 9,968 due to original works in form B.

Item No. 13. Water supply maintenance.— Rs. 2,537 due to decrease in the purchase of Water Works stores.

Item No 14 Drainage, Capital outlay.— Rs. 904 due to decrease in original works in form B.

Item No. 16. (a) Conservancy subordinate establishment + Rs 6,509 due to grant of dearness allowance to the staff.

Item No. 16 (b) Cost of feed of live stock + Rs. 783 due to increase in the number of refuse carts

Item No 16 (c) Conservancy plant and contingents. + Rs 4,018 due to departmental charges for heating and lighting

Item No 18 Hospitals and dispensaries + Rs. 41,476 due to refund of Government grant and increase in original works in form B

Item No 21 Other Sanitary requirements. + Rs 2 000 due to original works in form B

Item No. 22 Markets and Slaughter houses + Rs. 1,667 due to departmental charges for heating and lighting

Item No 26 Veterinary charges + Rs 734 due to departmental charges for heating and lighting

Item No. 28 P W. Establishment. + Rs 754 due to grant of dearness allowance.

Item No. 29. P. W. Buildings + Rs. 1,699 due to original works in form B

Item No. 30. P W. Roads + Rs. 650 due to original works in form B.

Item No. 31 P W. Stores. + Rs 1,341 due to purchase of more P. W. Stores.

Item No 32 Primary schools. + Rs 1,401 due to grant of dearness allowance and purchase of other equipment.

Item No. 34. Municipal Public Library. — Rs 1,841 due to original works in form B.

Item No. 36. Contribution for general purposes — Rs. 1,289 due to decrease of band fee.

Item No. 38. Interest on loan. — Rs. 3,204 due to payment of repayment instalments.

Item No. 41. Order items printing charges. + Rs. 1,373 due to increase in the cost of printing forms and registers.

Item No. 41 (a). Other Items-law charges — Rs. 794 due to decrease in civil cases for realisation of dues.

Item No. 41(b) Other items—Provident fund + Rs. 3,214 due to increase in the number of bonuses becoming due during the year.

Item No. 47 Office House - Mrs. Alliance ... & A. R. P. 1 Rs. 1,140 due to A. R. P. Works.

Item No. 48 Repayment of loan. - Rs. 3,204 due to the reason as stated in item 38 above.

The total expenditure during the year including book debits amounted to Rs. 5,86,102. Out of this the expenditure of a capital nature and that of a recurring nature was as below:—

Works of a capital nature as per Form B.	Rs. 7,386
Expenditure of a recurring nature	Rs. 5,13,216
Total	Rs. 5,86,102

The financial position of the Board's income and expenditure, excluding Hydro-electric, Water Works and book credit and debits is as below:—

Income.		Expenditure.	
	Rs.		Rs.
1. House Tax	66,176	1. General Administration and collection charges.	40,175
2. Tax on animals	1,220	2. Public Safety	3,641
3. Tolls (on roads)	77,976	3. Public health and convenience	1,81,838
4. Scavenging tax	44,123	4. Public Instructions	29,705
5. Lake frontage tax	731	5. General contributions.	5,936
6. Realizations under special Acts	209	6. Miscellaneous.	33,086
7. Revenue derived from municipal property and power apart from taxation	50,078		
8. Grants and contributions.	13,039		
9. Miscellaneous	5,370		
Total	Rs. 2,58,922	Total	Rs. 2,94,331

Hydro-Electric and Water Works.

6. It is regretted that under the Defence of India Rules, Government of India Notification No. 1564/-OR-42 dated 7-9-1942, accounts of the Board's Hydro-Electric undertaking cannot be published, nor the report appended to it, as in other years.

Suffice it to say that actual receipts exceeded actual expenditure by Rs. 23,955.

Closing Balance.

7. Including Hydro-Electric and Government Grants, the year opened with a balance of Rs. 2,36,568, and closed with a balance of Rs. 2,39,319. A sum of Rs. 65,427 out of this balance is earmarked for incomplete works, so that the actual balance is Rs. 1,73,892 as against the budgetted balance of Rs. 85,446.

The difference of Rs. 88,446 is due to a deficit of Rs. 1,851 on the receipt side and a saving effected to the extent of Rs. 1,55,724 on the expenditure side.

The minimum closing balance of this Board has been fixed by 1941 as Rs. 48,615

Government
Grants.

8. During the year a sum of Rs. 9,304 was received from Government as grants i.e. (1) Rs. 3,184 towards compulsory primary education, (2) Rs. 8/- for the supply of free text books to children of depressed classes, (3) Rs. 63/- for the award of stipends to depressed class students reading in primary schools, (4) Rs. 45/- for contingencies of basic classes in the municipal primary schools, (5) Rs. 120/- towards pensionary charges of the establishment paid to the Public Works Department for the maintenance of roads and (6) Rs. 3,884/- for improvements and Rs. 2,000/- towards the upkeep of the Crosthwaite Hospital

Loans

9. The loan instalments paid during the year amounted to Rs. 1,07,732/- and the balance of the two loans to be paid by the Board was Rs. 8,27,951/- on 31st March, 1943

Original Works.

10. The amount allotted for original works and special repairs etc during the year was Rs. 1,13,487 as shown in Form B. Of this a sum of Rs. 72,886 was spent. The most important of these were the construction of a Children's Play Ground at Talli Tal and a Children's Park near the Assembly Hall. Athletic equipments have also been provided for this Park. Some improvements were carried out at the Crosthwaite Hospital and a portion of the beef market was partitioned for the sale of buffalo meat. The library building is also nearing completion. A sum of Rs. 65,427 is being carried forward to the current year to meet the cost of works in progress or postponed to be done in the current year.

Water Works and
Hydro-Electric

11. The consumption of pumped water increased from about 88 million gallons to about 93 millions in the year under report.

The application for a loan of Rs. 5,86,000 to meet the cost of the project for the Naini Tal Hydro-Electric stand by generating station at Kathgodam is still pending with Government. In accordance with the advice of the Government and the Superintending Engineer, Public Health Department I have requested you kindly to acquire a plot of land measuring 7.50 acres at Kathgodam for this purpose under the Defence of India Rules or the Land Acquisition Act.

The Superintending Engineer, Public Health Department in his letter No. 154/C-VIII-12 dated February, 23, 1943 intimated that owing to the present bad condition of the buckets of the pelton wheels of the old generating sets at Durgapur Power House it is imperative that the Board should obtain a new 350 K. W. Set and ordered that the Electrical and Mechanical Engineer be instructed to prepare an estimate for the same. A project amounting to Rs. 70,000/- was accordingly prepared and submitted to him. He approved of this provisionally and asked that an estimate be prepared in a proper form and submitted to the Board of Public Health for administrative sanction with an application for loan. This has been done.

As regards the extension of the electric supply to Haldwani, Kathgodam, Bhowali and Bhim Tal etc, I am informed that in accordance with the orders of the Government of India an electric licence cannot be granted for any new area nor can the area of supply of a licensee be extended during the war and that if an application is made by the Board after the termination of the war it will receive due consideration and the Government will consider the claims of the Municipal Board before granting a license to any other local authority or person.

With regard to scheme No. 2 for removing and remedying the defects in the Power House, Sub-Stations and high tension lines certain urgent works in connection with the reconditioning of the Power House have been carried out for which an estimate for Rs. 20,076 was sanctioned by the Board in the year 1941-42.

The Secretary, Board of Public Health, U. P., in his letter No. 1799 B. P. H. 190/41 dated July 24, 1942, conveyed the administrative sanction of the Board of Public Health to scheme No. 1 estimated to cost Rs. 3,86,035 for removing and remedying the defects in overhead low tension transmission lines and service connections.

In connection with the above two projects Nos. (1) & (2) the Government advised the Board that in view of the difficulty of obtaining materials due to the War the scope of these schemes should be curtailed to the barest minimum. It was also stated that the Superintending Engineer P. H. D. reported to Government that the Board's Electrical and Mechanical Engineer, Mr. Niranjan Lal, considered that he could make some useful progress with the schemes with the material actually available with the Board or on order and that about Rs 60,000 i.e. Rs. 30,000 on each scheme could be spent during the year under report. The Government directed that the above work should proceed and the cost met from the profit on the Hydro-Electric undertaking. The Board accepted the above advice and directed the Electrical and Mechanical Engineer to take necessary action.

The third project for the Water Works remodelling and zoning amounting to Rs 8,94,814 received from the Consulting Engineers was submitted to you with the remark that the Consulting Engineers were required to prepare a scheme for rezoning of the existing water supply, but they prepared a new and uncalled for gravity supply scheme, and as such, the Board cannot be held responsible for any fees. I requested you that the same be forwarded to the Board of Public Health for orders. The project was received back with a copy of the Superintending Engineer, Public Health Department's note thereon from the Board of Public Health which was considered by the Board, and it was resolved that in view of the opinion of the Superintending Engineer the scheme be rejected in toto.

In addition to measures previously taken to prevent wastage of water seven stand posts have been ordered to be abolished in September 1943 and objections called for in respect of 19 other cases. 93 waste not taps were fitted and eight break pressure tanks were put in. A scheme for the supply of unfiltered water for flushing drains and pail depots in Malli Tal and for private gardens in this area has also been introduced.

Works ordered by Government authorities in connection with Civil Defence and A. R. P. measures were carried out and in view of the financial condition of this Board the Government was requested to sanction a grant of Rs 22,223 towards this expenditure. The orders of the Government on the same are awaited.

Public Health and Sanitation.

12. The general health of the people all along was very good except for some cases of typhoid. Only ten cases—6 of small pox, 2 of chicken pox and one each of diphtheria and vaccinia were isolated and treated at the Takula Infectious Diseases Hospital and all of them were cured. The number treated in the previous year was 17. The maintenance charges amounted to Rs. 2,695 as against Rs. 2,529 in the year previous. A sum of Rs 50 was received from the Cantonment Board towards the maintenance of this hospital for the year under report.

Five hundred and one births and 219 deaths were registered during the year as against 182 and 246 respectively in the previous year. Deaths under one year of age were 72 as against 58 in the year 1941-42.

No orders have yet been received from Government on the request of the Board to sanction the execution of the Naini Tal Sewage project through the Public Works Department free of charge, but they have intimated that the scheme should be postponed until after the war. At a meeting with the Superintending Engineer, Public Health Department, it was agreed that as the present condition of the existing sewerage is intolerable and it may break down at any time the only solution is that the original scheme be executed and that the Government may be informed of the imminent risk to the town, and requested to grant special priority to obtain materials required and to make a grant to this Board for any increase in cost over the peace time estimate for this scheme. This increase is likely to be over 40 per cent on the estimate. I have, therefore, requested you in my letter No. 1888/IX 6 dated May 17, 1943, to address the Government in the matter.

The maternity and Child Welfare work has been satisfactory. Three hundred and thirty six cases were conducted by the municipal midwives out of which 28 infants died. A contribution of Rs 720 was received from the Lady Chelmsford Maternity and Child Welfare League towards this work.

The number of vaccinations performed during the year was 8,804 of which 629 were primary and 8,175 revaccinations. All the primary cases except one were successful but only 1476 re-vaccinations were reported to be successful. The total cost of vaccination amounted to Rs 852.

Sixteen chemical, 19 partial and 262 bacteriological analyses of water were carried out. Of the latter 199 were found satisfactory.

The Crosthwaite Hospital was maintained by the Board at a cost of Rs. 34,723 while the expenditure in the previous year was Rs 18,166. The District Board and the Cantonment Board paid Rs. 947 and Rs 140 respectively as their contributions towards the maintenance of this hospital. The Government also made a recurring grant of Rs. 3,884 for improvements and a non recurring grant of Rs. 2,000 towards its upkeep.

As stated in the report for the year 1941-42 the works of improvements for which Government gave a grant of Rs. 34,000 were going to cost 60 per cent more than the estimated cost, the Government ordered that only works costing Rs 4,930 be carried out and equipments costing Rs 6,053 be purchased and that the balance of Rs 23,017 be refunded which has been done.

As usual a contribution of Rs. 2,000 was paid to the Ramsay Hospital.

Only 12 stray dogs were caught and destroyed at the Veterinary Hospital. 116 cases were treated at the Anti-Rabic Centre and 15 were advised.

Dr. F. Mayadas remained in charge of the Public Health Department throughout the year.

roads. Drains and
Lake.

13. The Naini Tal Drainage system, lake, roads and hill slopes round Naini Tal are under the control of the Public Works Department.

and a separate report on these is submitted to Government direct by that department.

Veterinary
Hospital.

14. One thousand three hundred and eighty five out patients and 85 in-patients were treated in this hospital during the year under report as against 1370 and 85 respectively in the previous year. The receipts amounted to Rs. 1046 and the expenditure to Rs. 3,118 as against Rs. 1,132 and Rs. 2,624 respectively in 1941-42. A sum of Rs. 153/8/- was received from the District Board as their contribution towards the maintenance of this hospital.

This hospital remained in the charge of M. Abdul Aziz Khan, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon till September 16, 1942. He was transferred and was relieved by Mr W. R. Michael, the present Veterinary Assistant Surgeon.

Primary
Schools.

15. The three municipal primary schools at Malli Tal, Talli Tal and Narayan Nagar were maintained at a cost of Rs. 14,536 including Rs. 381 contributed towards the provident fund of permanent staff while the expenditure in the previous year was Rs. 12,797. Towards this expenditure the Government gave grants amounting to Rs. 3,300 as detailed in para 8 of this report and the Cantonment Board also contributed a sum of Rs. 150/- towards the maintenance of the school at Talli Tal.

Only one teacher was deputed for the refresher course in basic training during the year under report and a private candidate was sent to the Government Central training school Aonla, for P. T. C. training who was given a stipend of Rs. 10/8/- per month.

Two hundred and ninety five notices under the U. P. Primary Education Act were issued to the parents or guardians of those boys who were of school going age but were not attending the schools. Of these, five were prosecuted and fined Rs. 5/.

The expenditure on the maintenance of the Vernacular Middle School amounted to Rs. 4,755 as against Rs. 4,514 in the previous year, and the tuition fees realized amounted to Rs. 1,054. This school has now been permanently recognised by the Inspector of Schools, IIIrd Circle, Bareilly as in his letter No Memo/X-6-7 dated October 22, 1942. As regards the grant he has intimated that no grant is given by his department to municipal boards for the maintenance of Vernacular Middle Schools and that owing to financial stringency he cannot forward the case to the Director of Public Instructions even as a special case.

The maintenance charges of the Municipal Girls School at Talli Tal amounted to Rs. 5,422 while in the previous year these were Rs. 5,423.

The enrolments in the above schools were as below:—

	On 31. 3. 1942	On 31. 3. 43
1. Primary School, Malli Tal ...	324	294
2. „ Talli Tal ...	240	218
3. „ Narayan Nagar ...	38	42
4. Vernacular Middle School, Malli Tal	171	171
5. Municipal Girls' School, Talli Tal	184	189

A sum of Rs. 3 000 was paid to the Chet Ram Sah Thulgharia High School, Rs. 240 to the two Makhtabs at Fulli Tal and Malli Tal mosques and Rs. 120 to the Sanskrit Pathshala at Fulli Tal as grants-in-aid towards the maintenance of these schools.

A statement showing the percentage of Board's expenditure on education during the year is appended

Fire Brigade.

16 The fire brigade remained in the charge of Mr. A. B. Halder till 18th May 1942 and thereafter in the charge of Mr. Niranjan Lal. The maintenance charges amounted to Rs. 3,641 as against Rs. 2,29, in the previous year. Grants amounting to Rs. 130 were given to the Golden and Hero Clubs for maintaining Volunteer Corps to supplement the fire brigade.

Rules, Regulations and Byelaws

17. Amendments were made in the following rules, regulations and byelaws.

1. Rules for regulating the Malli Tal Market.
2. Rules for the Assessment and Collection of Scavenging tax.
3. Tax notification of Scavenging tax.
4. Regulations for the establishment of Sub-Committees.
5. Provident fund regulations.
6. Byelaws for the cutting of trees.
7. Byelaws for the regulation of cattle sheds and dairies.
8. Byelaws for the regulation and control of the sale of butter, ghee and fat.
9. Building byelaws.
10. Byelaws for regulating the sale of sweetmeats.
11. Byelaws for the registration of jhampanies.
12. Byelaws for the regulation of ponies plying for hire.
13. Byelaws for the registration of births and deaths and the following new byelaws were framed:

1. Byelaws for the regulation and control of flour mills.
2. Byelaws for the regulation and control of municipal stalls etc.

In view of the acute shortage of fuel and charcoal in the town and the surplus energy available in winter months an amendment was made in the Terms and Conditions for the supply of electricity fixing the rate for power for heating and cooking at eight pies per unit instead of 1/4 per unit subject to the usual rebate of 25 per cent consumed during the months from November to March.

As no rule regarding a minimum charge existed in Mussoorie and Dehra Dun and as the new rule made by this board caused undue hardship to the consumer, the board decided that the third annexure to the

Naini Tal Electric License be deleted and this amendment has also been sanctioned by Government.

Audit of Accounts

18. The accounts for the year 1941-42 were audited from the 22nd of June 1942 to the 13th of August 1942. It was remarked in the audit note that in comparison to the previous years there was improvement in the accounts of all the departments and especially in that of the electricity, and that the store account of Water Works and Electricity was well kept. The audit and inspection note and the objection statement containing 14 items only have been considered by the Board and steps have been taken to remove the defects pointed out therein.

Prosecutions

19. A sum of Rs 467 was realized for compounding 283 cases of which 181 were for breaches of forest law, 53 for evasion of toll tax, 13 for hawking sweets, meat and fish without licenses and the remaining 26 for breaches of other municipal rules or byelaws and an amount of Rs. 1,687 was received from Government as grant-in-aid equal to the fines realized by Courts under different enactments.

Collection of rates and taxes

20. The demands and collections under the several heads of income are shown in Appendix BB. The total demand including arrears amounted to Rs. 2,62,113 of which Rs. 856 were remitted and Rs. 2,48,786 collected. Out of the balance of Rs 12,626 outstanding at the close of the year a sum of Rs 2,500 has since been recovered. The percentage of collections works out to 94.91 per cent while it was 82.73 in the year 1940-41 and 93.58 in 1941-42. The balance outstanding at the end of the year 1941-42 was Rs. 14,589.

Expenditure

21. The revenue of the year was Rs 13,726 compared with Rs. 8,457 in the previous year. One hundred and thirty trees were sold to the public for Rs 534 and 53 trees were used for municipal purposes i. e. handles, brakes for carts etc. Three hundred and thirty five trees standing on the nazul land transferred for the extension of the Seria Tal European Cemetery were sold for Rs. 1,086 and 1,172 trees selected and marked by the Forest Department under the revised working plan were auctioned for Rs 2,910. Fees amounting to Rs 390 were realized for burning lime kilns and 38 plants from the municipal nursery were sold for Rs. 4/12/. Two hundred and eleven persons were prosecuted for breaches of forest laws and the cases were either compounded or convicted by the Court for Rs. 218. The expenditure on the maintenance of municipal forests amounted to Rs 2,734 while it was Rs. 2,152 in the previous year. The number of cattle impounded was 229 and the pound receipts Rs. 88.

General Remarks.

22. The City Board of Naini Tal has functioned as efficiently as can be expected under the abnormal conditions created by this World War. The Board's income is stationary, the rates and taxes have not been increased; on the other hand relief has been given to the rate payer. Prices are soaring and dearness allowance is costing the Board Rs. 35,000 a year at present and it may soon cost much more. Machinery, spare parts, tools, steel, cement, timber, oil, copper wire or bulbs are not available, therefore rigid economy has to be practised. The hydro-electric machinery is over 22 years old whereas its guaranteed life is only 20 years. Orders for extra machinery have been placed but it is not certain when that machinery will be delivered. In the circumstances continuity of the hydro-electric undertaking on the same efficient level cannot be guaranteed and we should be prepared for mishaps.

Stink is still a problem in dry months and it has increased recently because offices like the Secretariat have been converted into residential quarters and sullage thrown into the nearby storm water drain. The engineers have always attached undue importance to the safety of the

hill side problem and the question of sanitation, specially the disposal of sullage has been relegated to the background. A very large number of houses has been built along and immediately above the Mall. All the sullage of these houses goes into the storm water drains and this stinks. There are only two ways of removing this stink. First the P. W. D. must connect all these stinking drains. Second the new sewerage scheme must be carried out. It is no good tinkering with the problem as patch work repairs never yield satisfactory results. I have impressed this on the Superintending Engineer, P. H. D. and we agreed that no more risks could be taken. The new scheme should be proceeded with as early as possible. The Government should kindly come to our help by securing priority certificate for pipes etc needed and by making a grant for such amount as may be needed over and above the original estimate of Rs 1 65,000/- (due to high prices of labour and material). I am confident the Superintending Engineer, P. H. D. will do his best and I would appeal to you to kindly support the case.

The Hydro-electric undertaking has been overhauled and some improvements effected. A detailed report would have given some idea of the work but unfortunately under the Government of India Notification we are prohibited from publishing the accounts or reports of the same.

The problem of Typhoid was becoming serious. We obtained the services of Dr. Cornelius of the Public Hygiene Institute, Lucknow to investigate the matter. All his recommendations were carried out and it is comforting to note that the incidence of this disease has gone down considerably.

Collections have continued to improve, the percentage being nearly 95% this year as compared to 93%⁸⁷ last year and 82.7½% the year before.

The Municipal Library building on the lake side is nearly completed. We shall do our best to equip it in due course with ample good books. Our aim is to make it one of the best public libraries here so that it will also attract the intellectuals to this place during summer holidays. In any case it will greatly add to the amenity of this town.

In the Crosthwaite hospital additional accommodation has been built for the X-Ray plant. At present it is fixed up in another room and very shortly it will be removed to its new home. We have lowered the rates for X-Ray so that it is within the reach of all. This too is an additional amenity to this town.

I acknowledge with thanks the help given to us by Mr. F. D. Tunnicliffe Superintending Engineer; P. H. D. in securing for us a supply of bulbs at control rates from the Director General of Munition Production. I hope this will ensure a regular supply of bulbs. It will also save us a considerable sum of money. At control rates we shall get the bulbs at 9/- to 10/- rupees per dozen whereas the price in the market or black market as I would call it, is Rs. 55/- to Rs. 60/- per dozen.

I acknowledge with thanks the help rendered by Khan Bahadur Sheikh Abdul Qaiyum particularly in solving many controversial problems of markets like those of butchers and bakers. I also acknowledge with thanks the support and help given by the members of the board and in particular the unfailing support and help given to the administration by Mr. F. G. Brandon M. A., Mr. B. Culley and Mrs. Tara Pande. The children must be grateful to Mrs. Tara Pande for the Children's

Park at the Flats adjoining the Assembly Hall

On behalf of the Board and myself I express our grateful thanks to you for your full support to this Board. You have been kind enough to advocate our cause before the Government and to back up every proposal that we put up in public interest. Without such support an administration like the one of Naini Tal Municipal Board cannot function efficiently because too many people try to interfere and too many want special consideration. This place is overfull of big persons and any one whose whim or fancy is not satisfied becomes disgruntled. In this unpopular and thankless task our only consolation is that we serve the town honestly and faithfully, even though we often see that others claim the credit for whatever goes right and we bear the blame for whatever goes wrong.

All our dreams of many good things have to await the end of this war and we earnestly pray that the aims of the United Nations shall soon triumph over the dark forces of Fascism and Nazism. We have no manner of doubt about the ultimate result, we only pray that the defeat of the Axis may come quickly and soon. So far as Kumaon is concerned we are proud that we have contributed the largest man-power from U. P. to the forces of the Empire in this historic fight for survival.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

J. S. Bisht.

Rai Bahadur, B. A., LL. B.,

CHAIRMAN,

Municipal Board,

Naini Tal.

ENCLOSURES

- I. Copies of special resolution Nos. 4 and 1 of a meeting of the Municipal Board of Naini Tal, held on the 31st May and 30th June 1943 respectively.
- II. Statement in form A.
- III. Statement in form B.
- IV. Appendix A.
- V. Appendix B.
- VI. Appendix BB.
- VII. Appendix C.
- VIII. Appendix D.
- XX. Appendix E.
- X. Sanitary report.
- XI. Statement showing the percentage of Board's expenditure on education.

INDRA LAL SAINI,
B. A., LL. B.,
Secretary.

J. S. BISHT,
B. L., B. A., LL.
Chairman.

Copy of a special resolution number 4 of a meeting of the Municipal Board of Naini Tal, held in the Municipal Office on the 31st May 1943.

Board's special resolution number 21 dated 30th April 1943 resolving that the Sanitary Report of the Naini Tal Municipality for the year ending 31st March, 1943 be circulated to members.

Passed.

Copy of a special resolution number 3 of a meeting of the Municipal Board, Naini Tal, held in the Municipal Office on the 30th June 1943.

Annual Administration Report for the year ending 31st March 1943.

Passed with the statements and appendices.

INDRA LAL SAH.

B. A., LL. B.,

Secretary.

J. S. BISHI.

Raj Bahadur B. A., LL. B.,

Chairman.

ANNUAL STATEMENT
OF
Income and Expenditure
MUNICIPALITY OF NAINI TAL
FOR
1942-43

Population — Summer 19,810
Winter 9,539

INCOME.

Head of income.		Actuals of the previous year 1941-42	Revised Budget estimate for the current year. 1942-43	Actuals for the current year 1942-43
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Rs. BALANCE IN HAND AT CLOSE OF LAST YEAR	1,11,207	2,36,568	2,36,568
	MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—			
	Tax on animals and vehicles			
2	Tax on the annual value of buildings and lands	69,158	66,000	66,176
	(a) Tax on vehicles and other conveyances and on boats	745	250	231
	(c) Tax on animals used for riding, driving etc.	1,232	1,300	916
4	Tolls (on road and ferries)	88,220	71,000	77,970
7	Water tax.	36,676	38,000	35,190
9	Conveyance (including scavenging and latrine tax)	41,963	58,000	41,127
10a	Lake frontage tax	731	730	731
11	Total rates and taxes	2,38,335	2,15,280	2,26,416
	REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—			
12	From pounds	129	100	68
14	From licences for the sale of spirits and drugs	21	20	...
14b	From other sources—grass	115	160	121
15	Total	265	270	209
	REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—			
16	Rents of lands, houses, shrafs (rest houses) & bungalows etc.	23,024	16,000	14,282
17	Sale proceeds of lands and produce of lands etc.	8,457	8,500	13,726
	Total C. O.	31,481	24,500	28,008
	Carried over	2,38,500	2,15,550	2,25,625

*Gross receipts Rs.

Refunds Rs.

Net receipts Rs.

NOTE—The amount expended in octroi refunds will not be inserted on the expenditure side of Form A. Net receipts will be entered at items 2-9 on the income side. The net receipts will be determined by reference to the Jinswar (Forms 10 and 5) compiled at the head octroi office. Comparison will at the same time be made with the net octroi income determined by deducting refunds from gross income in the classified abstract, an explanation being given where necessary of the discrepancy between the figures arrived at by those two methods.

†To be specified in detail e. g. tax on circumstances and property, pilgrim tax etc in as many columns as may be necessary.

INCOME.

No. of item	Heads of income.	Actuals of the previous year 1941-42	Revised Budget estimate for the current year 1942-43	Actuals for the current year 1942-43
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs	Rs	Rs
	Brought forward	2,38,500	2,15,500	2,25,625
	to	31,481	24,500	28,002
18	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates)	23	50	20
19	Fees & revenue from educational institutions	1,158	1,200	1,055
20	Fees and revenue from medical institutions	3,195	3,000	4,344
21(a)	Markets	4,555	6,500	7,702
21(b)	Slaughter-houses	3,769	4,000	4,574
23	Sale of water---	---	---	---
	(1) Sale proceeds of water	60,573	56,000	57,563
	(2) Rent of meters	3,339	2,500	3,083
	(3) Other items	1,252	1,000	2,252
23a	Copying fees.	174	200	75
23c	Registration fees for fishing	350	400	324
23d	Miscellaneous license fees	1,930	2,000	1,892
23e	Registration fee for dogs	1,265	1,400	1,357
24	Fines under Municipal and other Acts	419	500	407
24a	Hydro Electric receipts	2,29,360	2,06,000	2,31,834
	INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS			
27	For medical purposes	175	170	175
29	Total	3,43,054	3,09,420	3,44,819
	GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS (FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL PURPOSES) FROM GOVERNMENT			
30	For general purposes	1,955	400	120
31	For educational purposes	3,225	3,100	3,500
32	For medical purposes	34,673	5,884	5,834
	From local Funds			
34	For educational purposes	150	150	150
35	For medical purposes	1,132	1,200	1,137
	Total	41,135	10,734	10,591
	Carried over	5,81,554	5,24,970	5,70,444

*Judicial fines under special Acts should be credited, under 'Fines' (column 24)

INCOME

	Heads of Income.	Actual of the previous year. 1941-42	Revised Budget Estimate for the current year 1942-43	Actuals for the current year 1942-43
	2	3	4	5
	Brought forward	Rs. 5,81,554	Rs. 5,21,970	Rs. 5,70,114
	Brought forward	41,135	10,734	10,391
	From other sources			
26	For General purposes	...	100	23
27	For medical purposes	1,060	300	738
28	Government Grant in lieu of fines	1,220	600	1,687
30	Total	43,415	12,234	13,039
	MISCELLANEOUS —			
40	Reverses on account of services rendered to private individuals	27	500	841
41	Other items Miscellaneous	2,287	2,000	3,879
43	Total	2,324	2,500	1,750
	EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—			
45	Loans (a) From Government	...	50,000	...
48	Total	...	50,000	...
51	Deposits	4,082	1,000	620
	Total	4,082	1,000	620
*52	TOTAL RECEIPTS EXCLUDING OPENING BALANCE	6,31,375	5,90,704	5,88,853
53	TOTAL RECEIPTS INCLUDING OPENING BALANCE	7,42,582	8,27,272	8,35,421
54	Incidence of taxation (item 11) per head of population.	12—0—4	10—13—10	11—1—0
55	Incidence of income (item 52) per head of population.	31—10—7	29—13—1	29—11—1

*Should show the totals of columns 43 and 51

† " " " " " 1 and 52

EXPENDITURE

No of items	Heads of Expenditure	Actuals of the previous year. 1941-42	Revised Budget Estimate for the current year. 1942-43	Actuals for the current year 1942-43
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs	Rs	Rs
	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGES			
1	General administration (office establishment, inspection, honorary magistrate's establishment, &c.)	21,657	27,000	27,157
2	Collection of taxes including bonded ware houses (establishment, purchase of account books and paper, money loans, repairs to outposts, etc.)	1,581	2,600	1,827
3	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries—	10,174	12,400	10,846
4	Survey of land	111	..	...
5	Refunds (other than octroi)	..	100	...
6	Pensions and gratuities	20	100	...
	Total	36,543	42,200	40,125
	PUBLIC SAFETY—			
8	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire engines, buckets, repairs etc.)	2,293	4,800	3,641
9	Hydro-Electric maintenance	44,255	69,800	55,780
9(a)	Hydro-Electric capital outlay	15,841	49,500	23,368
9(b)	Public Street lighting	21,000	21,000	21,000
	Total	83,389	1,45,100	1,03,789
	PUBLIC HEALTH AND CONVENIENCE			
12	<i>Water supply</i> { Capital outlay	13,885	12,000	3,917
13	{ Establishment, repairs, etc.	73,105	69,700	70,568
14	<i>Drainage</i> { Capital outlay	904	54,300	...
15	{ Establishment, repairs, etc.	912	1,000	426
16	Conservancy (including road cleaning watering and latrines)—			
	(a) Subordinate establishment	48,797	55,800	55,306
	(b) Cost and feed of live stock	2,983	3,800	3,766
	(c) Plant and contingencies	4,142	5,200	8,190
	(d) Road watering	541	700	509
17	Charges on account of Health Officer and Sanitary Inspectors	3,708	3,300	3,447
	Carried over	1,48,977	1,99,800	146,120
	Carried over	1,19,932	1,87,300	1,43,914

EXPENDITURE

Head of Expenditure		Actuals of the previous year. 1941-42	Revised Budget Estimate of the current year 1942-43	Actuals for the current year 1942-43	
		3	4	5	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward	1,19,932	1,87,300	1,43,911	
	Brought forward	1,48,999	1,99,800	1,46,120	
1	Hospitals and dispensaries	22,456	69,734	63,882	
11	Public works	...	50	...	
-	Vaccination	717	850	850	
21	Quarantine requirements	9,738	13,500	11,700	
22	Markets and slaughter houses	2,320	4,200	3,687	
23	Ponds	49	56	55	
24	Dist. bungalows and sarais	70	150	81	
25	Agriculture public gardens and experi- mental cultivation	1,231	1,300	1,319	
26	Veterinary charges	2,384	3,600	3,118	
27	Public Works {	Establishment	10,428	11,500	11,182
28		Buildings	2,080	11,300	3,779
29		Roads	17,231	18,700	17,884
31		Stores	536	1,000	1,877
Total		2,18,172	3,37,734	2,65,729	
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—					
	Schools and Colleges (Primary Schools)	12,370	14,500	13,671	
32(a)	Construction and repairs of school buildings	164	2,600	484	
32(b)	Girls schools	5,354	5,800	5,314	
32(d)	Vernacular Middle school	4,396	5,600	4,619	
33	Contributions	2,290	3,360	3,360	
34	Libraries, museum, menageries etc.	4,098	19,000	2,257	
35	Total	28,572	50,860	49,705	
CONTRIBUTIONS*—					
36	For general purpose	7,225	7,500	5,936	
MISCELLANEOUS—					
38	Interest on loans {	Interest due on account of current year,	55,374	52,216	52,170
40		Actual cost of works done for private individuals	26	500	1,352
Total Carried over					
Total Carried over		55,400	52,716	53,522	
		3,73,902	5,83,494	4,45,284	

EXPENDITURE

No. of item	Heads of Expenditure	Actuals of the	Revised Budget	Actuals for the
		previous year 1941-42	Estimate for the current year 1942-43	current year 1942-43
1	2	3	4	5
	Brought forward	Rs. 3,73,902	Rs. 5,83,494	Rs. 4,45,284
		55,400	52,716	53,523
41	{ Printing charges	650	2,000	2,023
41(a)	{ Law charges	990	2,000	196
41(b)	{ Provident fund	6,332	9,000	9,546
41(c)	{ Government share of nazul proceeds	322	500	462
41(d)	{ Rents	12	200	10
41(e)	{ Fairs	...	...	...
41(f)	{ Miscellaneous and A. R. P.	15,918	33,200	17,267
43	Total	79,624	99,616	53,056
44	Total Expenditure	4,53,526	6,83,110	5,28,340
	EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBIT			
48	Repayment of loans	52,358	55,516	55,562
49	Advances Permanent	...	2,200	2,165
51	Deposits	130	1,000	35
	Total	52,488	58,716	57,762
53	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	5,06,014	7,41,826	5,86,102
	BALANCE—	2,36,568	85,446	2,39,319
54	Deposits	3,904	...	3,717
55	Actual balance,	2,32,664	...	2,35,602
56	Total	2,36,568	85,446	2,39,319
57	GRAND TOTAL	7,42,582	8,27,272	8,25,121
59	Permanent advance	855	855	1,120

*Contributions should be classified according to the object for which they are made, e.g. for schools under public instruction, etc. Contributions, not made for any particular purpose or for a purpose for which no separate head is provided, should be charged under this head.

* Should show the total of items 44 and 52.

† " " " " " 53 and 56.

NOTE:—Uncashed cheques outstanding on the close of the year amounted to Rs. 4299-9-0. Receipts for the year ending 31st March 1943 credited (vide G.O. No. 1825/XI-104, dated 1st November 1911) on 1st April 1943 were Rs. 2834-8-4.

I hereby certify that the balance standing at the credit of the account of the Municipal Board, Naini Tal with the Imperial Bank of India, Naini Tal, at the close of business on the 31st March 1943 was Rs. 2,40,781-5-6 Rupees two lacs forty thousand seven hundred eighty four, annas five and pies six only

Sd L C P Perrott.
Agent

INDRA LAL SAH, B. A., B.L. B.,
Secretary
Municipal Board, Naini Tal.

J. S. BISHT, R. B., B. A., LL. B.,
Chairman,
Municipal Board, Naini Tal.

Form B

MUNICIPALITY OF NAINI TAL.

Statement of expenditure of Naini Tal Municipality on original works
during the year 1942-43.

Sr. No.	Nature of work.	Total amount of estimated cost	Amount expended during the previous year.	Amount proposed to be expended during the year under report	Amount spent during the year under report	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Water Supply Capital Outlay.	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs	
1	Purchase of spares for chlorinators ..	765	...	765	...	In progress.
2	Purchase of square pipes for B.C.D. and water plants, ..	991	...	991	383	Completed
3	Purchase of 300 12" size locks ..	1,000	..	1,000	526	In progress
4	Preparation of a set of completion plans ..	260	..	260	260	Completed.
5	Purchase of water meters ..	6,000	..	4,362	2749	In progress.
	Hospitals and Dispensaries					
3	Improvements to the surgical and Medical wards at Crosthwaite Hospital	751	335	416	416	Funded by Govt. of Civil Hospitals
7	Constructing a water reservoir at Crosthwaite Hospital ..	1,503	...	1,503	1,370	Completed
8	Improvements to the Crosthwaite Hospital.	34,000	149	33,851	29,688	In progress (Funded from the Govt. P. Hospital fund.)
3	Improvements to the Maternity and Child Welfare Centre at Talh Tal ...	1,228	...	1,228	1,411	Completed
	Other Sanitary Requirements					
10	Constructing pine needle huts at Rajpur, Indelgarh etc. ...	884	...	884	...	Not taken in hand.
11	Providing wood work on the shute at Cart Road.	1,910	...	1,910	1,325	Completed.
12	Providing 8 more manholes in the main sewer ..	500	156	344	59	In progress
13	Repairs to the main sewer line at Mile No 84 at the Cart Road ...	700	...	700	688	Completed.
	Markets and Slaughter Houses.					
14	Special repairs to the Beef Market, Talh Tal.	297	...	297	213	do
15	Constructing a partition of cement concrete blocks at the Beef Market...	201	...	201	243	do

Form B --(Conclud)

Serial No	Nature of work.	Total amount of estimated cost	Amount expended during the previous years	Amount proposed to be expended during the year under report	Amount spent during the year under report	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	
	P. W. Buildings	Rs	Is.	Rs.	Rs.	
16	Providing cement concrete over the floor of pony shelter, Mall Tal. ..	139	16	123	123	Completed.
17	Estimate for special repairs to the Assembly Hall furniture. .	847	...	847	706	do
18	Purchase of 2 fire extinguishers for Ball Room at Assembly Hall. ..	100	..	100	105	do
19	Constructing a staircase in the Municipal Office. .	440	.	440	126	In progress.
20	Construction of a charcoal depot at Talli Tal. ..	6 148	5,504	944	398	Completed.
21	Additions and alterations to the sweepers' quarters Mall, Tal ...	5,030	...	5,030	...	Not taken in hand.
22	Planting of trees in the denuded area on the Sherkadunda Hill as per Dr. A. G. Coulson's report. .	2,500	..	964	161	In progress
	P. W. Roads					
23	Constructing walls above Dwarika Ridge ...	360	283	77	61	Completed.
24	Constructing retaining walls at the slip above Babulhya Road. ...	195	...	195	161	do
25	Reconstructing the damaged wall on the Ramsay Road near Kutchery. ...	863	.	863	794	do
26	Constructing a retaining wall at the rear of Kallakhan Toll Bar. ...	227	..	227	216	do
27	Providing wooden fencing in a few portions at Sepoydhura Road. ...	235	...	235	210	do
28	Constructing walls on the Bridle Road near Krishnapur Upper Gate. ...	186	...	186	176	do
	School Buildings.					
29	Estimate for the repairs of the Tower Clock at O. & S. T. High School. ...	213	...	213	213	Completed.
30	Extension of children's play-ground at Talli Tal. ...	258	...	258	258	do
31	Improvements to the Municipal Primary Girls' School, Talli Tal. ...	3,124	1,891	1,298	1243	do
32	Purchase of certain articles for Municipal Schools. ...	1,377	..	1 377	876	do
	Library.					
33	Constructing a library ...	20 000	2,918	17 000	980	In progress.

Form B. — (Concl'd)

Serial No.	Nature of work.	Total amount of estimated cost	Amount expended during the previous years.	Amount proposed to be expended during the year under report	Amount spent during the year under report.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Miscellaneous	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	
31	Improvements to the 'ooly Bannar at Talh Tal	535	...	535	535	Completed.
32	Constructing children's park at the South of Assembly Hall.	654	..	654	120	do
33	Making a children's play ground at Talh Tal	1,126	...	1,126	908	do
37	Supply of Athletic equipment for children's park	1,442	...	1,442	1,466	do
	H. E. Works					
35	Purchase of 50 treated sal or chirwood poles.	655	...	655	655	do
39	Constructing 2 sub stations.	3,000	...	3,000	551	do
40	Purchase of 2 drawing cabinets (Shisham wood).	310	...	310	310	Completed.
41	Preparation of a set of completion plans	260	...	260	260	do
42	Estimate for constructing of drain from Gangipur Piller No. 1 to Ballia Ravine.	8,026	...	3,319	...	Not taken in hand.
43	Constructing drains at Gangipur in the interest of Power Pipe Line.	1,003	75	928	1,193	Completed.
44	Estimate for H. T. Line passing through the Kaimse Convent.	3,456	...	3,456	2,753	In progress.
45	Purchase of certain materials for H. E. works.	5,836	3,518	2,318	1,882	Completed.
46	Supply of 200 shishamwood electric meter boxes.	1,100	...	1,100	1,100	do
47	Consulting Engineer's fee for schemes No. I and II.	14,800	...	14,800	14,664	Completed.
		1,35,735	14,785	1,13,487	72,886	

INDRA LAL SAH B. A., LL. B.,

Secretary,

Municipal Board, Naini Tal.

J. S. BISHT, Rai Bahadur, B. A. LL. B.,

Chairman,

Municipal Board, Naini Tal.

Appendix A.

Statement showing the constitution of the Board for the Municipality of Naini Tal during the year ending March 31, 1943.

Name of district		Serial number of municipalities		Name of municipality		Act under which constituted		Population within municipal limits.		PARTICIPANTS AS TO CHAIRMAN.		NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF BOARD											Total number of meetings held including those specified in columns 19 and 20		Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which proved abortive for want of quorum		Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which were adjourned		Average percentage of Officials present at each meeting		Average percentage of Non-officials pre sent at each meeting		Average percentage of all members pre sent at each meeting		REMARKS	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30							
Naini Tal		65	Naini Tal		Act II of 1916		Government Census of 1941		19816 9539	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	4	8	13	1	12	2	11	13	.													
					Summer	Winter														92.31	73.96	72.63														

INDRA LAL SAH, B. A., LL. B.,
Secretary.
Municipal Board, NAINI TAL,

J. S. BISHT, M. B., B. A., LL. B.,
Chairman.
Municipal Board, NAINI TAL.

Appendix B.

Statement showing the expenditure on, and the condition of, all schools maintained from or aided by the Municipal Fund.

1	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON ROLLS ON THE 31st MARCH 1943							EXPENDITURE FROM MUNICIPAL FUNDS								17
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Boys' schools																
Vernacular middle school	1	-	-	171	-	-	-	3458	1044	-	176	-	-	4768	47	16 boys appeared for the Vernacular Final Examination 1943
Primary schools	3	-	-	-	128	426	-	8199	2719	2962	162	-	-	14053	481	
Total	4	-	-	171	128	426	-	11657	3763	2962	338	-	-	15760	531	
Girls' schools																
Colleges, high schools and English middle schools	1	553	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3000	3000	-	
Maktaba and Pathshala	2	-	-	-	-	-	48	-	-	-	-	-	200	200	-	
Other special school	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sanskrit Pathshala	1	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	160	160	-	
Total	4	553	-	-	-	-	58	-	-	-	-	-	3360	3360	-	
Girls' schools maintained by Municipal Fund																
High and middle school	1	-	-	25	46	118	-	3109	944	-	-	-	-	4053	1369	9 Girls appeared for the Lower Middle Examination for girls in 1943
Total girls' schools	1	-	-	25	46	118	-	3109	944	-	-	-	-	4053	1369	
Total expenditure from municipal funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14766	1707	2962	358	-	3360	26173	1900	

NOTE.—In the case of vernacular middle classes boys who have appeared in the Vernacular Final Examination should be shown.

INDRA LAL SAH, B. A., LL. B.,
Secretary,
Municipal Board, NAINI TAL.

J. S. BISHT, R. B., B. A., LL. B.,
Chairman
Municipal Board, NAINI TAL.

Appendix BB.

Statement showing the demand, collection, and outstanding balances of Naini Tal Municipality U P. on account of Municipal dues for the year 1942-43

Municipality.		Tax on buildings and land.			Water tax.			Sale of water.			Scavenging tax			Conservancy receipts other than taxes.			Rent of land.			Sale proceeds of land and produce of land.			Fee and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses.			Total			Outstanding balances			Percentage of collections to demands			Percentage of collection to demand for the year 1940-41 and 1941-42.			Percentage of remissions to demands.			Remarks.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
		Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.			Demand.		

INDRA LAL SAH, B. A., I. I. B.,
Secretary,
Municipal Board, NAINI TAL.

J. S BISHT, R. P., B. A., I. I. P.,
Chairman,
Municipal Board, NAINI TAL.

*The figure includes excess for very ar-
ranged (1) m-
House tax Rs. 11/-
Water tax " 30/-
Soat tax " 30/-
Sale of water 90
Rs. 155/-

APPENDIX "C"

Showing expenditure on water-works and sewerage and drainage works in the Naini Tal Municipality for the year 1942-43.

WATER WORKS				SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE WORKS			
Nature of charges	Budget allotment	Amount of expenditure	Total	Nature of charges	Budget allotment	Amount of expenditure	Total
1.—Establishment—				1.—Establishment—			
(a) Permanent establishment		14,072		(b) Temporary	1000	426	
(b) Office contingencies ...		5,370		2.—Construction—			
(c) Rent ...		465		(b) Surface drains	928	1,193	
2.—Pumping.				3.—Repairs—			
(a) Electric current ...		30,652		(a) Sewers	1,044	747	
(b) Oil and waste ...		1,280		(b) Surface drains	1,910	1,325	
(c) Other stores ...		278		(c) Latrines	721	960	
3.—Distribution—				(d) Pail depots	1,266	1,504	
(a) Pipes and fittings ...	63,700	5,678					
(b) Meters ...		178					
6.—Repairs —							
(a) Chlorine plant ...		735					
(b) To buildings and grounds		166					
(c) To machinery ...		7,712					
7.—Water analysis ...		4,587					
Total ...			70,568	Total ...	6,869	6,155	

J. S. BISHT, B. B., B. A., LL. B.,
Chairman,
Municipal Board, NAINI TAL.

INDRA LAL SAH, B. A., LL. B.,
Secretary,
Municipal Board, NAINI TAL.

APPENDIX D WATER-WORKS

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS DURING THE YEAR 1912-13

<i>Population</i>							
By census of 1911 in municipality	.	...	...	...	...	...	14074
Ditto cantonment	.	...	...	...	...	...	1051
Total							15725
<i>Cost of work</i>							
Initial capital cost	.	..	..	.	...	Rs. ...	2,47,000
Cost of extensions and improvements to end of previous year					...	...	8,82,909
Ditto ditto during the year				.	...	...	397
Total cost of works							11,30,306
<i>Consumption of filtered water</i>							
During year including cantonment	..	.	.	..	Gallons	...	92960098
Daily average ditto	...	.	..	..	..	...	25468½
Maximum daily average in any one month	..	..	..	...	.	...	349187
Daily average for cantonment alone	...	..	..	.	..	...	7576½
Average number of hours filtered water pumped daily	...	...	..	..	..	...	16.14 Hrs.
<i>Annual charges and receipts</i>							
Maintenance charges	..	...	..	...	...	Rs. ...	70,568
Total charges with interest and payment of loan	.	..	...	..	..	...	76,568
<i>Income from water works</i>							
Water-rate recovered during year	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. ...	35190
Sale of water and other receipts...	...	...	...	...	..	...	62903
Total income							98,093
<i>Number of house connexions at end of year</i>							
For purely domestic purposes	...	...	...	...	..	...	528
For other purposes	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Total							541
Number of connexions with meters	...	...	...	...	...	...	541

INDRA LAL SAH, B.A., LL.B.,
Secretary.
Municipal Board, NAINI TAL.

J. S. BISHT, B.A., LL.B.,
Chairman.
Municipal Board, NAINI TAL.

APPENDIX E

Statement of Expenditure from non-recurring Grants and loans for 1942-43

Particulars of loan or grant (authority, purpose and amount)	Amount taken up to the end of last year	Amount received during the year under report	Total	Expenditure up to the end of last year	Expenditure in the year under report	Total	Balance of amount taken up to date left unexpended	Remarks
First loan of Hydro-electric scheme and improvement to water supply constructions of Rs. 9,82,000 @ 6 per cent per annum repayable in 30 years sanctioned under G. O. No. 2192/XI-541 E dated 22nd December 1920 and No. 126/XI-451E of 22nd January 1921.	18,82,000	...	18,82,000	18,82,000	...	18,82,000	...	
Second loan of Hydro-electric scheme and improvement to water supply construction of 9 lacs @ 7/- per cent per annum now reduced to 6 per cent per annum repayable in 30 years.								
Government grant for additional accommodation and equipment to Crossthaite Hospital.	34,673	...	34,673	484	30,055	30,539	4,134	

J. S. BISHT, R. B., B. A., LL. B.,
Chairman.

INDRA LAL SAH, B. A., LL. B.,
Secretary.
Municipal Board, NAINI TAL.

SANITARY REPORT OF THE NAINI TAL MUNICIPALITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH 1943.

One copy to be transmitted direct to the Director of Public Health on or before April 30 1943.

	ANSWERS,																														
1. Total annual income excluding the opening balance, the opening balance the receipts from conservancy and the expenditure on conservancy during the year.	1. Rs. 5,88,853. Rs. 2,36,568. Rs. 44,123.																														
2. Meteorology; Economic conditions i.e., prices of food grains, etc.	2. The total rainfall during the year 1942-43 was 134.12". The rainfall during the year was about the average. Snowfall was 5½". The economic condition was not the same as last year. The prices of chief food grains etc. were as follows during the months of June & December 1942. <table><tr><th></th><th>June</th><th>December</th></tr><tr><td>Atta</td><td>... 5½ Seers</td><td>... 3Srs. 10ch.</td></tr><tr><td>Rice</td><td>... 4 "</td><td>... 3½ Srs.</td></tr><tr><td>Wheat</td><td>... 5½ "</td><td>...</td></tr><tr><td>Dal</td><td>... 4½ "</td><td>... 2½ "</td></tr><tr><td>Gram</td><td>... 7 "</td><td>... 4½ "</td></tr><tr><td>Suji</td><td>... 3 "</td><td>... 2½ Srs.</td></tr><tr><td>Salt</td><td>... 8 "</td><td>... 6½ "</td></tr><tr><td>Ghee</td><td>... 15 Ch.</td><td>... 9 Ch.</td></tr><tr><td>M. Oil</td><td>... 2 Seers</td><td>... 1 Sr. 6 Ch.</td></tr></table>		June	December	Atta	... 5½ Seers	... 3Srs. 10ch.	Rice	... 4 "	... 3½ Srs.	Wheat	... 5½ "	...	Dal	... 4½ "	... 2½ "	Gram	... 7 "	... 4½ "	Suji	... 3 "	... 2½ Srs.	Salt	... 8 "	... 6½ "	Ghee	... 15 Ch.	... 9 Ch.	M. Oil	... 2 Seers	... 1 Sr. 6 Ch.
	June	December																													
Atta	... 5½ Seers	... 3Srs. 10ch.																													
Rice	... 4 "	... 3½ Srs.																													
Wheat	... 5½ "	...																													
Dal	... 4½ "	... 2½ "																													
Gram	... 7 "	... 4½ "																													
Suji	... 3 "	... 2½ Srs.																													
Salt	... 8 "	... 6½ "																													
Ghee	... 15 Ch.	... 9 Ch.																													
M. Oil	... 2 Seers	... 1 Sr. 6 Ch.																													
3. Vital statistics (including population and emigration and immigration).	3. Population of the town:— <table><tr><td>Summer</td><td>...</td><td>... 19810</td></tr><tr><td>Winter</td><td>...</td><td>... 9539</td></tr></table> No. of births 501 (1942-43) 452 (1941-42) (including still-births). No. of deaths 229 (1942-43) 246 (1941-42). No. of still births 26 " 21 " No. of infantile mortality (deaths under one year of age) 72 (1942-43) 58 (1941-42)	Summer 19810	Winter 9539																								
Summer 19810																													
Winter 9539																													
4. The state of public health in the municipality and history of chief diseases.	4. The general health of the people all along was very good except some cases of typhoid																														
5. Epidemiology	5. <i>Small-pox</i> : 7 local cases occurred during the year under report. 6 cases cured, one died. <i>Measles</i> : There were 3 cases (seizures) and one death this year. <i>Diphtheria</i> : 1 case (seizure) occurred during the year. <i>Meningitis</i> : No case was reported under this head during the year. <i>Cholera</i> : There was no cholera this year.																														

ANSWERS.

Scarlet Fever: Nil.

Enteric fever and Tuberculosis of Lungs.
43 Seizures and 6 deaths were reported under head Enteric fever, of which 16 seizures and 3 deaths were imported. 13 seizures and 10 deaths under head tuberculosis of which 7 seizures 2 deaths were imported

Except pulmonary Tuberculosis and Enteric fever all other cases of infectious diseases were isolated. Each (seizure) case of pulmonary Tuberculosis and Enteric fever were visited by me.

Detailed instructions were given at the bedside to the guardian or patient how to dispose of all excreta etc. These detailed instructions were left in a printed leaflet with the guardian. The sanitary inspector was instructed to report once a week whether all instructions were being carried out. Disinfection of the houses was carried out.

6. Fairs and Festivals.

Six Local festivals are held annually namely:

1. Nandashubhami festival.
2. Ramada Festival
3. Dadhikanday.

7. General Urban Sanitation.

7.

(a) Roads and Lanes.

(a) A few bye-lanes in bazaars are still unpaved.

(b) Dwelling

(b) The bazaar areas are very much congested and the tendency to make four or five storied buildings is on the increase. These houses are very much congested and ill ventilated and very badly drained.

(c) Overcrowding—disposal of night soil, sullage, rubbish, etc. Nature and pattern of public latrines, urinals and dustbins etc.

(c) Nightsoil is carried to Pail-Depots in closed buckets by the sweepers and is ultimately disposed of at Runsi Ravine through the sewer pipe. There are 7 pail depots where night soil is thus disposed of.

Sullage: Some of the latrines have cesspits attached to them but most of the sullage is discharged direct into the open storm water drains. The cesspits are emptied by sweepers. No sullage cuts are used in this municipality. This year many land-lords have been asked to provide cesspits for the sullage of their houses, so that as little as possible of this sullage may enter the storm water nalas.

Refuse: In bungalows it is either buried or burnt according to the condition of the weather and refuse. Some of the refuse, wherever it is possible to cart, is carted away to the khnd outside the inhabited area and during the dry season is burnt. The shute was repaired this year and is working very efficiently and discharges the rubbish to a far greater distance from the cart road than was the case upto now.

A small amount of refuse from bungalows and bazaars (which are near an incinerator) is burnt at these places.

Water flushed 97 Male and 28 Female.

Conservancy gamla pattern-96 male and 6 female.

There are 12 urinals, 11 water flushed and the rest of no special type.

Every bungalow has got a dustbin. These dustbins are very unhygienic and unsatisfactory. Landlords are being asked to substitute these for proper iron ones placed on pucca platforms. The Municipal Board has provided 60 dustbins on roads and public places.

ANSWERS

(d) Drainage—Deep, surface and house connexions.

(d) Deep 7 pail depots, surface drainage of Malli Tal bazaar, 4 public latrines and 20 buildings are connected with the sewer which runs along the North Mall and the Cart Road and discharges at the Runsi Ravine. *Surface.* Both the bazaars have got surface drainage. The hill side drains are storm water drains in which sullage is also discharged. Some of these have been cemented.

(e) Water supply—Type and number of house connexions.

(e) 17 new water connections were made during the year. All the water tanks and reservoirs were scraped and cleaned. The house connections are of ordinary screw type. Total number of house connections is 542.

A new chloramine E. O. D. plant has been installed in place of the old Pattersons Chlorination method.

At present the E. O. D. plant is being rested and the old plant put in use again.

(f) Slaughter-houses and markets ...

(f) *Slaughter Houses and Markets.* There are 3 slaughter houses, one for cattle (beef), one for mutton and the 3rd for Jhatka. Piggery is outside the municipal limits. There are one beef and 2 mutton markets. There is also one vegetable and fruit market and 2 shops for JHATKA meat.

(g) Chief Sanitary defects...

(g) Majority of the houses in Talli Tal and Malli Tal bazaars are in a deplorable condition, being very old and insanitarily built. The wonder is that the health of the people in bazaar areas is not worse. A few byelanes still require cementing.

(ii) There is difficulty of disposal of refuse owing to hilly nature and insufficient pail depots.

(iii) In most of the bungalows out-houses are overcrowded and unfit for human habitation and the latrines insanitary.

(iv) The sweeper latrine at Kathbans should be water flushed.

The whole old sewage line is on its last legs and may burst any where at any time. The portion of sewer below ghat and below Talli Tal post-office and toll bar is still crusted and is of small diameter. This line should be renewed as soon as possible. The Government has sanctioned the scheme for a new main sewage line to connect both sewage and sullage of bazaar areas and the congested areas along the Mall Road. This will be a great improvement. But for this an increased water supply during the pre-monsoon dry period is absolutely essential.

This year we tried scraping this portion of the main sewer. But we found the encrustation so hard that we had to give up attempts at scraping, and decided to remove the old line piece by piece and dislodge the encrustation by heat. Meanwhile each connection to the old sewer is being closely watched to keep all traps and gratings in efficient working order to prevent blockage material entering. In addition the P. H. D. Engineering Department is constructing new catch-pits or intercepting chambers at Malli Tal with the same end in view.

In order to get maximum work from the staff it is absolutely essential to:

(a) *Provide sufficient accommodation for our sweepers.* At present they somehow arrange in private outhouses and live in overcrowded rooms.

ANSWERS.

(A) Sanitary projects executed during the year and under contemplation.

(b) The sweepers work should be helped by providing pail depots which are not too far away or high up and a few extra ones, and also better incinerators and better private dustbins. A motor lorry for rubbish removal would be a great help.

1. Providing 8 more man holes in the Main-Sewer Improving the drainage of the hollow in which Municipal sub-station No. I is situated.

2. Providing a new refuse chute in the cart road.

3. Special repairs to the Beef Market Talli Tal.

4. Constructing a latrine in the Municipal Market Compound.

5. Portion in the Beef-Market for accommodation of buffalo meat shop.

6. Providing cement concrete over the floor of Pony-Shelter Malli Tal.

7. Estimate for special repairs to the Assembly Hall furniture.

8. Construction of a Charcoal depot at Talli Tal.

9. Constructing a staircase in the Municipal Office.

10. Improvement to the Maternity and Child welfare Centre at Talli Tal.

11. Construction of X-Ray room at Crosthwaite Hospital

12. Constructing walls above Dwarika Ridge.

13. Constructing retaining walls at the slip above Babulha Road.

14. Extension of Children's play ground at Talli Tal.

15. Construction of a library.

16. Making a children's play ground at Talli Tal.

17. Constructing 2 substations.

18. Construction of drains at Gangipur in the interest of Power Pipe Line.

19. Construction of Children's Park near Assembly Hall.

8. *Malaria*—This year malaria claimed 7 deaths (all imported)

9. The Maternity & Child welfare work has been satisfactory.

1. Number of cases conducted by the Staff with or without indigeneous dais during the year 1942-43 ... 336

2. Number of deaths within 15 days of birth in cases or case conducted by the staff. ... 19

3. Total number of deaths of infants amongst the cases conducted by the Child welfare Staff. ... 24

4. Infantile mortality rate per mille in cases confined by the Child Welfare Staff. ... 71.43

8. *Malaria*.

9. Maternity and child welfare (Birth and infantile mortality statistics)

ANSWERS

10 School hygiene and medical inspection of school children.

5 No of deaths amongst infants not attended by the Child Welfare Staff. ... 44

6. Infantile mortality rate per mille in the above cases. ... 290.9

7. Total number of visits paid by the staff in patients own houses. ... 12596

8. No. of infants treated in the centre. ... Nil

9. Antenatal clinics carried out by the Staff in patients own houses. ... 403

10. No. of cases sent to the hospital ... 14

10, The Medical Inspection of the two High Schools and that of the Primary Schools was carried out by the Medical Officer of Health this year.

The European Schools and Girls' Schools are only inspected for sanitation by the Medical Officer of Health once and in some cases twice a year. The cleanliness of the boys is on the improve and the eye defects etc, are being looked after by the parents and the Medical Officer of Health. The houses of those boys in whom defects were found were visited by the Medical Officer of Health and the defects explained to the guardians or parents and instructed as to treatment.

85 boys were treated by the Medical Officer of Health this year in the municipal laboratory.

About 10 boys received prescriptions for glasses.

Prevention of Blindness: Pamphlets in English, Urdu and Hindi were distributed to all the teachers of High, Middle and Primary Schools and the meaning and importance of this work explained to them. In addition talks were given to all the boys in some of the schools on the simple ways of the prevention of blindness. The teachers were specially appealed to, to arouse the interest of their pupils. This work will be followed up next season by lantern lectures for which slides have been purchased.

11. Health propaganda—Hygiene publicity, Red Cross Society, etc.

11. There are two groups (boys) of Junior Red Cross. Both the Schools train boys for Mackenzie course of First Aid and are examined by the Medical Officer of Health.

12. Vaccination.

12	1942-43	1941-42
Primary	840	520
Revaccination	8400	1154
	<i>Successful cases</i>	
Primary	838	513
Revaccination	1602	33

13. Other public health services.

(I) Industrial hygiene.

(II) Municipal laboratories.

13.

(1) Nil.

(2) 16 Chemical and 262 bacteriological analyses were done for the Naini Tal Municipality; out of these 199 were satisfactory. 19 Bacteriological analyses were also done as a preliminary test.

2. 25 Bacteriological and 5 chemical analyses were done for Almora Municipality 2. 4 Bacteriological analyses were done for Bhowali.

Some clinical work was also done for public.

(III) Infectious diseases hospital.

3. The following cases were admitted into the Takula Hospital.

ANSWERS

(IV) Food adulteration

Small-pox	...	...	6
Chicken pox	...	...	2
Diphtheria	...	...	1
Vaccinia	...	...	1

All cases were cured

4 74 samples of milk and 12 of ghee and 5 of butter were sent to the Public Analyst to Government. 27 were prosecuted, 24 were fined, 1 case filed being not traceable, 2 acquitted and 2 not decided upto 31st March 1943.

211 milk, 73 ghee, 33 butter, 4 fat and 3 cocogem and 15 vegetable product licences were issued during the year under report.

(V) Anti-rabic centre.

(5) 116 cases were treated during the year under report and 15 were advised. A statement on the Anti-Rabic work is attached.

12 Stray dogs were destroyed during the year under report.

14. Public health bye-laws and their observance.

14, Public Health byelaws under section 298 (1) A, B, C, D, E, F, G, I, J (a, b, d) are enforced. The public is very reluctant to observe them in some cases and necessary notices have to be issued.

On the whole this Municipality is better off in this respect than many others.

There were 13 prosecutions for the breach of these bye-laws

15. Offensive trades and bye-laws regarding

There is only one offensive trade in Naini Tal. Preparation of raw hide and bye-laws are enforced for the same.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Every complaint was promptly attended to and removed. The dead bodies of non-muslim paupers and cattle were removed by the Board. All the Muslim bodies were removed by the Anjuman-i-Islamia.

Naini Tal being in a valley or basin the problem of proper drainage of sullage is a very difficult one. The first step towards better sanitation is undoubtedly a *New Sewage line and increased water supply*. Without these no real improvement is possible. The second is *town planning of bazaar areas and out-houses*. We are still hoping that the Sewage and Water Schemes will be taken in hand this year. "Hope long deferred, maketh the heart sick."

This year the new Electrical and Mechanical Engineer has taken energetic steps to prevent water wastage. All water required for flushing drains and public drains is now being provided from a different source and considerable saving in water achieved thereby.

The special measures to fight the fly nuisance and the Typhoid menace.

At the request of the Chairman, Municipal Board the Medical Officer I/c Provincial Hygiene Institute U. P. was sent to investigate the cause of high incidence of typhoid in Naini Tal. He has made important recommendations which are being acted upon.

All house-hold rubbish, which previously used to be superficially buried in the compounds of these houses, is now being either removed to the shute by our bullock carts, or burnt in the nearest incinerators. For this we are employing a larger staff, improving old incinerators and increasing our carts and bullocks.

There is to be a vigorous application of our byelaws on all food and drink shops e.g. aerated water factories, sweetmeat shops, etc.

The work of the staff has been fairly satisfactory.

J. S. BISHT, Rai Bahadur, B. A., LL. B.,
Chairman
Municipal Board, Naini Tal.

F. MAYA DAS,
B. Sc. M. Ch. (Edin), D. T. M. & H. (Cantab),
Medical Officer of Health,
Municipal Board, Naini Tal, U. P.

FORM OF ANNUAL REPORT ON THE WORKING OF NAINITAL ANTI-RABIC CENTRE

	ANSWERS.
Total number of patients who came up to the Centre in 1942.	1. 131.
2. Of the number under item 1.	2.
(a) were advised without being admitted to treatment at all.	(a) 15.
(b) were admitted to treatment.	(b) 116
3. Of the number in item 2 (b).	3.
(a) completed treatment at centres.	(a) 104
(b) Absconded or were advised during treatment, or were transferred to other centres during treatment.	(b) 12
(c) Died during treatment.	(c) Nil
4. Classification of the numbers under 2 (b) by communities	4. Hindu 23 Muslim 7 Europeans 16 Anglo-Indians 6 Indian Christians 4 Other classes
5. Classification of the numbers under 2 (b) animals responsible for bites:	5. Dog. 104 Jackal 4 Mongoose Nil Horse " Monkey " Donkey 5 Cat 2 Man 1
6. Classification of the numbers under 2 (b)	6. Paying patients 50 Others 66
7. Number of dogs or other animals treated	7. Nil
8. What arrangements have been made for accommodation for indigent patients with reference to the instructions issued by Government.	The Board has hired a house for indigent patients to stay free of charge. All except District Board Almora and Municipal Board Kashipur contribute towards the rent of quarters.
9. Remarks about general administration of the Centre, its staff, equipment, special needs and difficulties.	9. Adequate
10. Suggestions and general remarks	10. A very large proportion of anti-rabic cases still go to quacks. Very few including a few Medical men seem to know the value of immediate cantery. In view of these facts a determined and persistent propaganda needs to be done at every centre.

J. S. BISHT, Rai Bahadur, B. A. LL. B.,
Chairman,
Municipal Board, Naini Tal.

F. MAYA DAS
Medical Officer In-charge.
Anti-Rabic Treatment Centre, Naini Tal.

**Statement showing the percentage of Board's expenditure on
education for the year ending 31st March 1948**

The statement below shows the percentage of Board's expenditure on primary education to its normal income.

	Rs.	A.	P.
A. Total receipts excluding opening balance (item 52)	5,88,853	0	0
b. Deduct:—			
(1) Sale proceeds of land and produce of lands etc (item 17)	13,726	0	0
(2) Government grants (item 30 & 39) ...	13,039	0	0
(3) Miscellaneous:—			
(a) Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals (item) 40 ...	871	0	0
(b) Other items (item 41)	3,879	0	0
(c) Total deductions — ...	31,515	0	0
D. Normal income	5,57,338	0	0
E. Five percent of normal income ...	27,867	0	0
F. Expenditure (vide column 15 of appendix B. on primary education)	28,074	0	0
G. Deduct Government grant for primary educa- tion	3,300	0	0
H. Net expenditure from Board's own resources	24,774	0	0

2. The Board is therefore spending Rs. 3,300/- less than 5 per cent of its normal income after deduction therefrom the income from special service. This municipality is however exempt from the operation of the rules published with notification No. 3582/XI-730 G. dated November 27, 1906, requiring that at least 5 per cent of its normal income should be spent on primary education.

The Hydro-electric undertaking is a commercial venture and in my opinion its income cannot be taken into account in computing the 5% for purposes of education. It should be based on the Board's general income excluding Hydro-electric water works and book credits and debits which is only Rs. 2,59,922. Thus, we are spending much more than 5 %.

INDRA LAL SAH,
B. A. LL. B.
Secretary.
Municipal Board, Naini Tal.

J. S. BISHT,
B. A., B. A. LL. B.
Chairman,
Municipal Board, Naini Tal.

THE ANNUAL
ADMINISTRATION REPORT
OF THE
NAINI TAL MUNICIPALITY
FOR
THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 1942

PRINTED BY A. F. BUCK, B. A., AT PERRY'S PRINTING PRESS,

LUCKNOW:

1942

THE ANNUAL
ADMINISTRATION REPORT
OF THE
NAINITAL MUNICIPALITY
FOR
THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 1942

PRINTED BY A. F. BUCK, B. A., AT PERRY'S PRINTING PRESS,

LUCKNOW:

1942

FROM

T J C. ACTON, ESQ., I.C.S.,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER IN CHARGE,
Kumaon Division.

TO

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL BOARD,
Naini Tal

(Through: the Addl. District Magistrate, Naini Tal.)

Dated Naini Tal, July 27, 1942.

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the annual report of the Naini Tal Municipal Board for the year ending March 31, 1942. The report was due on May 15th but it reached my office on June 25th.

Constitution of
the Board.

New elections were held in September and the new Board came into existence from October 1941.

The number of meetings held during the year rose from 16 to 19 and no meetings had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. Attendance was good.

Income.

The actual income of the Board excluding Hydro-electric receipts, book credits and grants increased from Rs. 2,70,000 in 1940 and Rs. 2,98,356 in 1941 to Rs. 3,49,419 in the year under report.

Expenditure.

Excluding Hydro-electric maintenance and capital outlay, repayment of loans and book credits, actual expenditure increased from Rs. 2,32,000 in 1940 and Rs. 2,44,189 in 1941 to Rs. 2,50,820 in the year under report.

Hydro electric
income and
expenditure.

Hydro-electric income (excluding book credits) was Rs. 1,47,967 against Rs. 1,12,512. The expenditure (including repayment of loans) was Rs. 1,61,828 against Rs. 1,61,458 in the previous year.

The correct position of the Hydro-electric and water works accounts is shown in paragraph 8 of the report. Including book credits and debits there was a profit of Rs. 82,421. Excluding these transactions, the actual receipts exceeded the actual expenditure by Rs. 39,199, an improvement on the figures of the previous year.

Closing balance.

Including Hydro-electric receipts and grants, the year opened with a balance of Rs. 1,11,207 and closed with a balance of Rs. 2,36,568. A sum of Rs. 1,35,814 out of this balance was earmarked for incomplete works so that the actual balance was Rs. 1,00,684 as compared with Rs. 97,612 in the previous year.

On the whole, as regards receipt and expenditure, the position is an improvement on the previous year.

Consumption of
water:
Steps taken to
prevent wastage.

The consumption of pumped water increased from 79 to 88 million gallons in spite of steps taken by the Board to prevent wastage, but the increase was partly due to the increase in the number of visitors, and more vigorous action has been and is being taken this season.

Public Health.

Public health has been good, though there were some cases of typhoid, and a special enquiry into the causes of this was made by an officer of the Public Health Department in March 1942. There were only 17 cases at the Infectious Diseases Hospital as compared with 41 in the previous year.

Sanitation.

A new main sewer is an urgent necessity. A loan of 1.63 lakhs has been sanctioned by Government but the work has not yet been

taken in hand. I have recommended to Government that the supervision of the execution of the project should be undertaken by the Public Works Department, and that their fees should be remitted.

Public Works.

The Board has to carry out a very big programme of public works including (A) improvements to the Hydro electric system, (B) water re-zoning, (C) Kathgodam Standby-plant and (D) sewage scheme.

A loan has been sanctioned for the high tension part of A (3½ lakhs) but not yet for the low tension part (3.86 lakhs). B is estimated to cost 9 lakhs and C 5.86 lakhs and D 1.63 lakhs.

A loan has been sanctioned for D, and B and C will require loans. It will be impossible for the Board to meet the ordinary high interest charges on these loans as well as the 6% on the outstanding loans of nearly 9 lakhs. Interim renewals and special repairs to the Hydro-electric plant estimated to cost Rs. 50,000 are under the consideration of the Board, and another estimate of Rs. 20,000 for urgent renewals for the same plant has been sanctioned by the Board.

I agree entirely with the Chairman's remarks on pages 23 and 24 of the report. The Board's load of debt must somehow be greatly reduced if the Board is to have a fair chance of carrying on its work efficiently.

Mr. M. B. Hatfield, I. S. E., with his long experience of Naini Tal continued to give the Board most valuable assistance in all Public works matters.

Education.

The arrangements for education continue to be satisfactory.

Rules, regulations and bye-laws.

Some useful additions to the rules, regulations and bye-laws have been made.

Audit.

As regards the audit of accounts, the annotated copy showing the action taken by the Board on the audit and inspection note is awaited.

Collection of rates and taxes.

There has been an improvement in the collection of rates and taxes as detailed in paragraph 22 and Appendix BB of the report. The percentage of collection works out to 93.58 as compared with 82.73 in the previous year.

General.

An extraordinary case was detected during the year in which the Royal Hotel was found to have been undercharged by 90% for a period of over five years in the electricity charges for the Waverley Annexe. The Board has now obtained a decree for about Rs. 7,000, and the system of checking the registers and bills has been overhauled and responsibility fixed.

Since October 1941 you have been working hard and systematically to improve the administration of the Board, and I know that the members have also been working hard with meetings of the main Board and of its five chief sub-committees, and I am confident that the new Board will, if they continue to support you in your efforts, both deserve and obtain that financial help from Government without which the Board's position would soon become impossible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

T. J. C. ACTON.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,

In charge Kumaon Division.

FROM

RAI BAHADUR THAKUR JASHAUD SINGH BISHT,

B. A., LL. B.,

CHAIRMAN,

Municipal Board, Naini Tal.

TO

THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,

IN-CHARGE KUMAON DIVISION,

Naini Tal.

THROUGH :

THE ADDITIONAL DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,

Naini Tal

Dated Naini Tal, June 22, 1942.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Naini Tal Municipality for the year ending March 31, 1942, with the statements and appendices passed by the Board's special resolution No. 7 dated June 19, 1942.

Constitution of
the Board.

2. The constitution of the Board remained unchanged during the year. In G. O. No. R. 227/XI-635 dated March 27, 1941, the Government ordered that the next general elections in the two municipalities of Mussoorie and Naini Tal would be held in September 1941. Accordingly the election in this municipality was held in that month. The competition was very keen in all the classes except in the classes of "Proprietors" and "Tenants" and the following gentlemen were elected with effect from September 29, 1941 :—

Class	Name of outgoing members.	Name of elected members.
Proprietors	... B Chiranjil Lal ...	L. Tula Ram Sah B. Sc., LL. B.
Petty Holders	... 1. Mr. M. L. Sinha .. 2. L. Kishori Lal Gaugola 3. Vacant ...	L. Banke Lal Consul Th. Dan Singh B. A., LL. B. P. Ganga Datt Sanwal B. A., LL. B.
General Electorate.	1. L. Durga Lal Sah. 2. P. Daya Kishan Pande M. A., LL. B.	L. Durga Lal Sah. P. Daya Kishan Pande M. A., LL. B.
Muslim Constituency.	Dr. S. M. Elahi ...	Dr. S. M. Elahi.
Tenants	... Vacant ...	Mr. B. Culley.

Khan Bahadur Sheikh Abdul Qaiyum and Shreemati Tara Pande were renominated and Mr. J. Vaughan and M. Jasia were replaced by Mr. F. G. Brandon, M. A., and M. Panna Lal. The Executive Engineer, Kumaon Division continued to be an *Ex-officio* member of the Board.

The term of all the old members of the Board expired on September 25, 1941 and the new Board came into existence on October 1, 1941, the date from which the nominated members were appointed.

The election of the Chairman was held on October 13, 1941, under the Presidentship of Mr. F. N. Crofts, I. C. S. District and Sessions Judge of Kumaon and I was elected Chairman by eight votes to five.

Mr. R. C. Busher, M. A., remained Chairman up to October 12, 1941 and I took over charge on October 13, 1941. Khan Bahadur Sheikh Abdul Qaiyum and B. Chiranjil Lal were Senior and Junior Vice-Chairmen respectively till September 25, 1941. The former was re-elected and the latter was succeeded by Mr. F. G. Brandon with effect from November 1, 1941.

3. The number of meetings held during the year was 19 and none had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. Of these 13 were of the old Board and 6 of the new one. The attendances were as given below :—

Elected non official Chairman :

Mr. R. C. Busher M. A.	...	...	13
Rai Bahadur B. Jashaud Singh Bisht B.A., LL.B.	...	...	5

Non official members :

Khan Bahadur Sh. Abdul Qaiyum	...	...	16
Mr. M. B. Hatfield I. S. E.	...	...	16
Shreemati Tara Pande	...	...	15
Mr. J. Vauglian	...	...	12
Mr. F. G. Brandon M. A.	..	...	5
M. Jasia	...	...	10
M. Panna Lal	...	...	6

Elected Members

Proprietors

B. Chiranjil Lal	...	...	1
L. Tula Ram Sah B. Sc., LL. B.	...	...	6

Petty Holders :

Mr. M. L. Sinha	..	...	10
L. Banke Lal Consul	...	...	6
L. Kishori Lal Gangola	...	-	9
Thakur Dan Singh B. A., LL. B.	-	..	5
P. Ganga Datt Sanwal B. A., LL. B.	..	...	6

Tenants :

Mr. B. Culley	4
---------------	-----	-----	---

General Electorate :

L. Durga Lal Sah	...	...	17
P. Daya Kishan Pandey M. A., LL. B.	...	...	14

Muslim Constituency :

Dr. S. M. Elahi	13
-----------------	-----	-----	----

The average attendance of non-official members remained practically the same as in the previous year but in the case of official members it rose from 75 to 84.21 per cent.

4. The bulk of the work was, as usual, disposed of by the Sub-committees which held meetings as below —

Public Works	..	.	9
Finance	--	..	9
Toll and Taxes	...	...	5
Education	..	...	6
Public Health	...	.	4
School	...	...	1
Hydro Electric and Water Works	...	...	1
Library	...	...	1

The Assessment Committee met several times and the Market Committee on four occasions.

In addition to the above Committees two more Sub committees viz., Byelaws and Improvement and Development (Advisory) were formed with effect from November 1, 1941 but no meetings of these were held in the year under report.

As an experimental measure, under Section 105 of the U. P. Municipalities Act the following gentlemen from outside were co-opted to the various committees noted against their names as in the opinion of the Board they possessed special qualifications for serving in the said Committees:

1. Dr. A. R. Pachauri, Deputy Education Committee.
Inspector of Schools
2. P. G. B. Pande B.A., LL. B. Education and Improvement and
Development Committees.
3. Dr. L. L. Gangola ... Public Health Committee.
4. B. Chiranjil Lal ... Public Works and Hydro-Electric
and Water Works Committees.
5. P. N. C. Pant B.A., LL.B. ... Public Works Committee.
6. P. G. D. Mashyal B.A., LL.B. Bye-laws Committee.

Income excluding
Hydro-electric.

5. Excluding Hydro-Electric receipts amounting to Rs. 1,45,175, book credits to the extent of Rs. 93,366, grants and contributions Rs. 43,415 as detailed below, the actual income of the Board during the year was Rs. 3,49,419 as against Rs. 2,98,356 in the previous year i.e. an increase of Rs. 51,063. The details of book credits are :

- Rs. 21,000 cost of electric current used for street lighting.
- Rs. 42,386 cost of electric current used for pumping water.
- Rs. 20,789 cost of electric current for heating and lighting.
- Rs. 8,358 cost of water for municipal purposes.
- Rs. 833 Rates and taxes for the Crosthwaite Hospital.

The details of grant and contributions are :—

- Rs. 3,225 Government grant towards compulsory primary education
- Rs. 120 Government grant towards pensionary charges of the P.W.D. establishment, which the Board pays for the maintenance of Municipal Boards.
- Rs. 34,673 Government grant for improvement and equipment at the Crosthwaite Hospital.
- Rs. 5,397 Grant-in-aid from local bodies towards medical and educational institutions.

The important variations are explained below :—

Item No 3. Tax on annual value of buildings and land.
Rs. 5,280 due to a larger number of houses having been rented and the recovery of arrears of previous year.

Item No 6. Tolls (on roads and ferries); + Rs. 11,188 due to increase in the number of visitors and more import of goods.

Item No. 7. Water Tax + Rs. 1,848 due to the same reason as stated in item No. 3 above

Item No 9. Scavenging Tax. + Rs. 3,180 due to the same reason as stated in item No. 3 above.

Item No 10. Rents of lands, houses, sarais etc. + Rs. 12,687 due to realisation of arrears of rent for Assembly Hall.

Item No 17. Sale proceeds of land and produce of land etc.
+ Rs. 650 due to realisation of arrears.

Item No 20. Fees and revenue from medical institutions.
+ Rs. 558 due to more rent realised for private wards etc.

Item No. 21(a). Rent of Market + Rs. 1,012 due to realisation of arrears.

Item No 21(b). Slaughter House fees + Rs. 870 due to increase in the number of animals slaughtered.

Item No. 23(1). Sale of water. + Rs. 11,300 due to increased credit for departmental charges and more sale of water by meter.

Item No 23'2). Water meter Rent. + Rs. 583 due to realisation of arrears

Item No 24(a). Hydro-Electric Receipts + Rs. 55,160 due to increased credit for departmental charges and more sale of current to the military in winter

Item No. 32. Government grant for medical purposes. + Rs. 34,673 due to a non-recurring grant from Government towards Crosthwaite Hospital equipment and accommodation.

Item No. 39(a). Government grant in lieu of fines under certain enactments + Rs. 1,220 due to opening a separate head under the orders of Government.

Item No 41. Other Items miscellaneous + Rs. 910 due to increase in miscellaneous receipts.

The total receipts of the year under report, including credits and grants and opening balance, amounted to Rs. 7,42,382.

Disbursement.

6. Excluding Hydro-electric maintenance Rs. 44,255, capital outlay Rs. 15,841, repayment instalments of Government loan amounting to Rs. 1,01,732 and book debits to the extent of Rs. 93,366 for street lighting, pumping water, cost of water for municipal purposes and cost of electric current for heating and lighting municipal offices and buildings etc. as detailed in paragraph 5, the actual expenditure during the year was Rs. 2,50,820 as against Rs. 2,44,189 in the previous year i. e., an increase of Rs. 6,631.

The principal variations are explained below :—

Item No. 1 General administration (office establishment etc.) + Rs. 1,225 due to incremental scales of salaries and increase in the cost of stationery etc.

Item No. 3. Collection of tolls on roads and ferries. — Rs. 968 due to decrease in original works.

Item No. 8. Fire (establishment purchase of fire engine etc.) — Rs. 1,100 due to less purchase of fire equipment.

Item No. 9. Hydro-electric maintenance. + Rs. 3,543 due to more purchase of Hydro-electric store.

Item No. 9(a). Hydro-electric Capital outlay — Rs. 6,173 due to decrease in original works carried out during the year under report.

Item No. 9(b). Public Street lighting. + Rs. 8,015 due to adjustment of departmental charges.

Item No. 12. Water Works Capital outlay. + Rs. 6,475 due to cost of original works in form B.

Item No. 13. Water Works maintenance. + Rs. 14,705 due to increase in departmental charges and purchase of more material for water works.

Item No. 14. Drainage Capital outlay. — Rs. 1,387 due to decrease in original works in form B.

Item No. 16(a). Conservancy subordinate establishment. + Rs. 5,208 due to additional sweeper staff engaged.

Item No. 16(c). Conservancy plant and contingencies. + Rs. 1,807 due to purchase of more conservancy store.

Item No. 18 Hospitals and dispensaries. — Rs. 2,191 due to decrease in original works.

Item No. 21. Other sanitary requirements. + Rs. 651 due to original works in form B.

Item No. 23 Arboriculture public gardens. + Rs. 611 due to departmental charges.

Item No. 29 Public works buildings. — Rs. 11,848 due to decrease in original works in Form B.

Item No. 32(c) Vernacular Middle School. + Rs. 1,172 due to cost of original works in Form B.

Item No. 32(d). Municipal Girls' School. + Rs. 573 due to cost of original works in Form B.

Item No. 33. Contribution to Public institutions. — Rs. 950 due to payment of smaller grant to C. R. S. T. High School.

Item No. 34. Municipal Library. + Rs. 1,618 due to cost of original works in Form B.

Item No. 38. Interest on loans — Rs. 9,350 due to payment of repayment instalments.

Item No. 41. Other items—printing charges. — Rs. 1,019 due to savings in the cost of printing of forms and registers.

Item No. 41(a). Other items—Law Charges. + Rs. 938 due to civil proceedings for the realization of electric dues.

Item No. 41(b) Other items—provident fund — Rs. 1,279 due to a smaller number of bonuses having become due during the year.

Item No 111f Other Items - Miscellaneous | Rs. 7,575 due to
as at 1st Aug 23

Item No 42 Capital Expenditure | Rs. 9,350 due to the same
as at 1st Aug 23

The total expenditure during the year, including book credits,
amounted to Rs. 5,06,014, out of which the expenditure of a capital
nature and that of a non-recurring nature was as below

Books of capital nature as per Form B	Rs.	42,084
Expenditure of recurring nature	"	4,63,930
Total	...	5,06,014

Excluding book credits amounting to Rs. 84,175 on account of
street lighting, power for pumping water, heating and lighting the
conductors amounted to Rs. 1,47,967 as against Rs. 1,12,512 in
the previous year, an increase of Rs. 35,455.

The total income for the year including book credits on account
of electric current used for pumping water, street lighting &c.
amounted to Rs. 2,29,349 as detailed below:

1. Electric power	...	Rs.	1,402
2. Electric light	...	"	1,13,953
3. Electric Bazaar Contract system	...	"	4,285
4. Electric power for heating & cooking	...	"	9,360
5. " Miscellaneous receipts	...	"	3,272
6. " Meter rent	...	"	7,357
7. " Receipts from Patwadangar	...	"	2,750
8. " Receipts from Eastern Command and Government House	...	"	2,735
9. Departmental Charges	...	"	84,175
Total	...	"	2,29,349

Hydro electric
Expenditure

8 The actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 60,096 as against
Rs. 62,726 in the previous year:

1. Capital expenditure including Rs. 11,135 as Consulting Engineers' fee for preparing projects	Rs.	15,841
2. Maintenance charges	...	44,255
Total	...	60,096

Adding to this a sum of Rs. 1,01,732 paid to Government on
account of repayment instalment of Hydro electric loans the total ex-
penditure amounted to Rs. 1,61,828

The proportionate interest and sinking fund charges i. e. Rs. 6,000
due to repayment of instalments towards the sum spent on erecting
pumping plant have been debited to Water Works account. The
receipts (including book credits for pumping and street lighting etc.)
were thus more than the expenditure (including repayment of Hydro-
electric loans) by Rs. 67,521.

Taking Hydro electric and Water Works accounts as one source inclusive of book credits and debits the position is as follows :-

Income		Expenditure		Rs.
1.	Electric power ..	1,262	(1) Water Works main- tenance ..	73,105
2.	Electric light ..	1,953	(2) Hydro electric maintenance ...	44,255
3.	Contract lighting ..	4,285	(3) Hydro-electric Capital outlay ..	15,341
4.	Current for heating ...	9,360	(4) Water Works Capital outlay ..	13,885
5.	Meter Rent ...	7,357	(5) Loan Charges ..	1,01,532
6.	Miscellaneous receipts	3,272		
7.	Receipts from Patwa- dangai ...	2,750		
8.	Receipts from Eastern Command and Gov- ernment House ..	2,735		
9.	Book Credits			
	(a) Public street light- ing ..	21,000		
	(b) Pumping water ..	42,386		
	(c) Electric current for heating and light- ing ..	20,789		
10.	Water tax ..	36,676		
11.	Sale of water in- cluding book credits for cost of water for municipal purposes Rs. 8,358 and rate and taxes at Crosth- waite Hospital Rs 833 ..	65,214		
Total ..		3,31,239	Total ..	2,48,818

From the above figures it will be seen that the total income exceeded the total expenditure by Rs. 82,421. Excluding book credit of Rs 93,366 shown against items 9 and 10 under the head income as above and also book debits of Rs 49,228 included in item No. 1 and Rs 916 in item No. 2 under the head expenditure, the actual receipts amounted to Rs. 2,27,873 as against the actual expenditure of Rs. 1,98,674 i. e., the actual receipts exceeded the actual expenditure by Rs. 39,199.

Closing Balance.

9. Including Hydro-electric and Government grants, the year opened with a balance of Rs 1,11,207 and closed with a balance of Rs 2,36,568. A sum of Rs. 1,35,884 out of this balance is earmarked for incomplete works, so that the actual balance is Rs. 1,00,684 as against the budgeted balance of Rs. 84,395

The difference of Rs. 16,289 is due to an increase of Rs. 36,935 on the receipt side and a saving effected to the extent of Rs. 1,15,238 on the expenditure side. The minimum closing balance of this Board has been fixed by you at Rs. 48,615.

GOVERNMENT GRANTS.

10. The grants received from Government during the year amounted to Rs 39,733 as detailed below :

	Rs.
(1) Contribution towards compulsory primary education for the year 1941-42	3,109
(2) Grant for free supply of text books to poor and deserving students of depressed classes	8
(3) Grant for awarding stipends to depressed class students reading in Municipal Primary Schools during the year 1941-42	63
(4) Grant for contingencies of basic classes opened in the Municipal Primary Schools for the year 1941-42	45
(5) Grant for making mosquito-proof wards at the Crosthwaite Hospital for yellow fever cases	673
(6) Grant for improvements at the Crosthwaite Hospital from the U. P. Hospitals Fund	34,000
(7) Grant to meet half cost of widening and improving the Ramsay Road between Long View and Government House gate	1,835
Total	39,733

Loans.

11. A sum of Rs. 1,07,732 was paid to Government during the year on account of the annual loan instalments in repayment of the two Hydro-Electric and Water Supply loans. On 31st March 1942, the balances of these loans stood as under :

First loan of 9.82 lakhs	Rs. 3,72,362 5 0
Second loan of 9 lakhs	„ 5,11,150 15 0
Total	„ 8,83,513 4 0

Original Works.

12. A total sum of Rs 1,81,568 was allotted during the year for original works and special repairs as detailed in Form B but a sum of Rs. 42,084 only could be spent and the sum of Rs. 1,35,884 has been carried forward to the current year to meet the cost of works in progress or which were not taken up during the year under report. The important works carried out were the construction of two summer houses at Cheena and Laria Kanta peaks, two more sheds at the slaughter house and a latrine and urinal for the middle school at Malli Tal. Eight more manholes in the main sewer between the Talli Tal Post Office and Cheena Khan Line were provided to facilitate cleaning of the sewer line and the approaches to the Municipal Market Malli Tal have been improved. Some more drains are being made in the Gangipur area for the protection of the power pipe line and the work of the construction of a library building on the site of the old Y. M. C. A. boat house is in progress.

Hydro-Electric
&
Water Works

13. The Water Works receipts amounted to Rs 1,01,890 which include Rs 8358 on account of cost of water used for Municipal purposes i.e. flushing drains etc., and the expenditure (including Rs 42,386 for cost of power used for pumping and Rs. 6,000 on account of interest and sinking fund charges on the sum spent on the electric plant

and pump house) amounted to Rs. 79,105. The income and expenditure in the previous year were Rs. 88,008 and Rs. 64,000 respectively. The surplus amounts to Rs. 22,785 as against Rs. 23,608 in the previous year. In addition to the above expenditure a sum of Rs. 13,885 was spent on works detailed in Form B debitable to capital outlay. If this is taken into account the surplus is reduced to Rs. 8,900.

There was an increase in the consumption of pumped water. It rose from about 79 million gallons to about 88 millions in the year under review.

The project for Naini Tal Hydro Electric stand-by generating station at Kathgodam amounting to Rs. 5,86,000 has been sanctioned by the Board of Public Health. An application for a loan of the above amount was made but it has not yet been sanctioned. Negotiations are going on regarding the acquisition of the land at Kathgodam on which the proposed standby plant is to be erected. The Superintending Engineer in his letter dated March 7, 1942, stated that as it may be some years before the standby power house at Kathgodam is brought into commission it is considered necessary that a new 300 K. W. turbine set be installed at Durgapur. This is estimated to cost Rs. 50,000 approximately and the question is under the consideration of the Board.

In spite of what the Superintending Engineer, Public Health Department says I am still convinced that this expenditure of nearly 6 lakhs at Kathgodam will be a dead loss to the Board. There will be very little income from Haldwani. This standby plant will be so much capital lying idle for fear that some day the Durgapur hill may slip down when it will act as the power generating plant. I have again directed the Board's Electrical and Mechanical Engineer to examine the possibility of utilising the Kosi river at Khairna for generating electric energy. If this can be managed for 6 or 7 Lakhs it will be far wiser to incur this capital expenditure at Khairna rather than at Kathgodam. From Khairna we can sell electric energy in block to the towns of Ranikhet, Almora and Bhowali. If, however, this proves impracticable or too expensive, we shall have no alternative to Kathgodam.

In his letter No. 1975/B. P. H. 190/41 dated September 10, 1941 the Secretary, Board of Public Health, U. P., conveyed the administrative sanction of his Board to scheme No. 2 amounting to Rs. 3,55,707 for removing and remedying the defects in the Power House Sub-stations and High Tension Lines of the Naini Tal Hydro Electric undertaking, and a loan for the above amount has also been sanctioned. The Superintending Engineer, Public Health Department stated that in view of the fact that it will take some years to complete the above scheme it is very necessary that in the meantime the present works should be maintained in a manner so that the water and electric supply can be assured and recommended that certain urgent works in connection with the reconditioning of the Power House should be carried out immediately. The estimated cost of these works amounted to Rs. 20,076 which was sanctioned by the Board.

The project for scheme No. 1 to remove and remedy the defects in overhead low tension transmission line and service connections amounting to Rs. 3,86,035 was received from the Consulting Engineers on July 8 1941 and submitted to you for obtaining the approval and administrative sanction of the Board of Public Health. It was received back with the remark that the wind pressure of 15 lbs per sq. foot on which the electric distribution system has been designed requires the

approval of Government as in accordance with the present Government regulations a maximum wind pressure of 25 lb per sq. foot has to be assumed in all calculations in designing overhead systems. This has been sanctioned by Government in G. O. No. 248/XI-501-1941 dated April 27, 1942 and the project has been forwarded by you to the Board of Public Health for according their approval and administrative sanction. An application for a loan of Rs 3,86,035 to meet the cost of this scheme was also submitted with the project and the sanction of the Government is awaited.

The Consulting Engineers submitted their third project for the Water Works remodelling and zoning amounting to Rs. 8,94,814 on April 23, 1942 and the same has been referred back to them for furnishing some more information. As soon as this is received the project will be submitted to you for obtaining the sanction of the Board of Public Health.

As to the agency for carrying out the above schemes I requested you in my letter No. 14280/XIII-40 dated January 26, 1942 to advise Government to undertake the supervision of the execution of these works free of any charge but so far no orders of the Government have been received. The transfers of Messrs. Haddow and Niranjana Lal have been effected and the latter took over charge as Electrical and Mechanical Engineer, Naini Tal, on May 19, 1942 in accordance with the orders issued by the Superintending Engineer, Public Health Department. These projects will therefore now be carried out by the Board's own agency as the Superintending Engineer is of the opinion that Mr. Niranjana Lal is capable of carrying them out.

The work of the realignment of the high tension line passing through the Ramnee Convent was carried out by Messrs. General Electric Company (India) Ltd, under the supervision of the Consulting Engineers which has also been inspected and passed by the Electric Inspector to Government subject to some minor details which are being attended to.

The work of guarding of telephone and telegraph lines has practically been completed.

In addition to the measures mentioned in the last year's report which were taken to prevent wastage of water the following action has further been taken in the matter:—

- (1) The amount of water given to certain consumers free of charge has been reduced.
- (2) A committee of permanent officials only has been appointed to decide the question of reducing public stand posts.
- (3) The Medical Officer of Health has been asked to warn the Sanitary Inspectors and Jamadars regarding wastage of water at flushing taps and pail depots.
- (4) The public is being notified to exercise the greatest economy in the expenditure of water.
- (5) Padocks on nala flushing tap boxes have been provided.

A report by Mr. A. B. Haddow, Electrical and Mechanical Engineer, who remained in charge of these departments throughout the year under report is appended.

Public Health
&
Sanitation

14. The general health of the people was all along very good with the exception of some cases of typhoid. Altogether 17 cases—3 of small-pox, 2 of chicken-pox, 8 of measles, 1 of influenza and

5 of diarrhoea were isolated and treated in the Infectious Diseases hospital at Fakula as against 41 in the previous year. All of them recovered. A sum of Rs. 2529 was spent on the maintenance of this hospital as against Rs. 2403 in the previous year. The Cantonment authorities gave a grant of Rs. 50/- towards this expenditure for the year 1941-42.

The number of children born during the year was 482 as against 442 in 1940-41. The deaths recorded were 246 including 58 children under one year of age while the figures in the previous year were 189 and 51 respectively.

A loan of Rs. 1,63,278 to meet the cost of the Naini Tal Sewage project has been sanctioned by Government but the work has not yet been taken in hand as the question of the agency through which it should be carried out has not yet been finally decided. As the Board has to carry out several Hydro-Electric projects it is not in a position to meet the supervision charges of the Public Health Department. The Public Works Department has a full complement of staff in Naini Tal and they can easily execute this work. As this will not cost the Government any extra expenditure I have requested you to move the Government to kindly sanction the execution of this project through this department free of charge, and the orders of Government are awaited.

No inspection note on the sanitation of the station was received from the Public Health Department during the year under report. The recommendations made by the Assistant Director of Public Health, 1st Range, U P in his inspection report of the year 1940 have been carried out as far as possible. Owing to war, building materials are not available and the Board had to postpone the construction of more sweepers' quarters, revolving doors at the meat markets and pine needle sheds at certain incinerators recommended by the Assistant Director. These works will be carried out as soon as conditions improve.

Owing to an increase in the number of typhoid cases that occurred in the station during the season 1941, I requested the Director of Public Health to arrange an expert enquiry into the causes and prevention of this disease and he deputed Dr. J. T. Cornelius, Medical Officer in Charge, Provincial Institute Lucknow for the purpose. He came to Naini Tal on March 7th, 1942 and investigated the causes and conditions responsible for the steady increase in the incidence of this disease. His inspection note was received on March 26, 1942 and the recommendations made therein have been or are being complied with.

There were two midwives throughout the year—one at Malli Tal and the other at Talli Tal. Their work has been satisfactory and 340 out of 482 births were conducted by them. Out of the above number only 28 infants died. The Lady Chelmsford Maternity and Red Cross Society Child Welfare League gave a grant of Rs. 596 towards the maternity and child welfare work for the year under report.

Three hundred and seventy five primary vaccinations were performed during the year and all of them except three were successful. There were 1285 re-vaccinations of which 2.67 per cent were reported to be successful. The total cost of vaccination amounted to Rs. 717/-

Two hundred and forty one bacteriological, 13 chemical and 6 partial analyses of water were performed by the Medical Officer of Health and in his absence, by the Superintendent, Government Vaccine Depot, Patwa Dangar. Out of these only fifteen were found unsatisfactory. A sum of Rs. 363/- was paid to the Superintendent Government Vaccine Depot, Patwa Dangar for the analyses performed by him.

The expenditure on the Crosthwaite Hospital, which is maintained

by the Board, amounted to Rs. 18,166 as against Rs. 18,261 in the previous year. The District Board paid a sum Rs. 942 as their contribution towards the maintenance of this hospital for the year under report. The Cantonment authorities also contributed Rs. 140 for the same purpose.

The Government have given two grants of Rs. 673 and Rs. 34,000 for making mosquito-proofed ward for yellow fever cases and for improvements at this hospital respectively. The work of the ward has been completed and estimates for improvements have been prepared and sanctioned by the Board and approved by the Inspector General of Civil Hospitals. Tenders were called for the work but no tenders were received and one contractor was then asked to submit a tender, as an indication of the rates at which the work can be done. If the work is given to this man the cost will be 60% above the estimated cost. The matter has therefore been referred to the Civil Surgeon and he has been asked to intimate which of the works are to be done now, and his reply is awaited.

A contribution of Rs. 2,000 was paid to the Ramsay Hospital as usual.

Eighty-four cases were treated at the Anti-Rabic Centre in the Municipal Laboratory by the Medical Officer of Health and 16 were advised.

Twenty-five stray dogs were caught and all of them were destroyed at the Veterinary Hospital. One rabid dog was also destroyed.

Dr. F. Mayadas remained in charge of the Public Health Department up to 23rd December 1941 when he proceeded on leave. He came back and resumed his duties on 10th April 1942. During his absence the Senior Sanitary Inspector remained in his charge up to March 1942 when he was relieved by Dr. Behari Lal, who handed over charge to Dr. Mayadas on March 10, 1942.

Roads, Drains & Lake.

15. A report on the hill slopes, lake, roads and drains which are under the control of the Public Works Department is submitted by them direct to Government. No damage occurred in the Naini Tal hill sides except minor slips for which remedial measures were taken. A sum of Rs. 2,952 was paid to the Public Works Department for improving municipal roads. The South Mall has now been opened for traffic.

Veterinary Hospital

16. The number of patients treated in the Veterinary Hospital increased from 1,256 (1,184 out and 72 in-door) in the year 1940-41 to 1,455 (1,370 out and 85 in-door) in the year under report. The income amounted to Rs. 1,132 as against Rs. 930 in the previous year, while the expenditure amounted to Rs. 2,694 as against Rs. 3,484. The District Board paid a sum of Rs. 322 as its contribution towards the upkeep of this hospital.

M. Abdul Aziz Khan remained in charge of this hospital throughout the year except for a period of two months in winter when he was on leave. During his absence the compounder carried out his duties.

Education

17. The expenditure on the maintenance of the Municipal Primary Schools at Malli Tal, Talli Tal and Babuliya (Narayannagar) amounted to Rs. 12,433. In addition to this a sum of Rs. 364 was contributed by the Board towards the provident fund of permanent teachers. The total expenditure therefore amounted to Rs. 12,797 as against Rs. 13,059 in the previous year. Grants amounting to Rs. 3,205 were received from Government towards this expenditure. The details of these are given in para 10 of this report. A sum of Rs. 150 was also

received from the Cantonment Authorities as their contribution towards the maintenance of the Talli Tal School

One teacher was deputed to the Government Central Training School, Aonla, for P. T. C. training and seven to Bareilly for the refresher course in Basic training. The Superintendent of Education was also deputed to the basic Training College, Allahabad, for a short course of training in the principles of basic education.

In connection with compulsory primary education 223 notices under the U. P. Primary Education Act were served on the parents and guardians of those boys who were of school going age and were not attending the school. Of those one was prosecuted and fined Rs. 2.

A sum of Rs. 4,514 including Rs. 118 on account of contribution towards the provident fund was spent on the maintenance of the Vernacular Middle School at Malli Tal and Rs. 1,158 were realized on account of tuition fees. This institution has neither been recognised permanently nor has any grant been given by Government as yet. This question is still pending decision.

The enrolments in the above schools were as below :

		On 31. 3. 1941.	On 31. 3. 1942.
Malli Tal Primary School	...	324	324
Talli Tal Primary School	...	253	240
Babuliya (Narayan Nagar) Primary School	...	48	38
Vernacular Middle School			
Malli Tal	...	158	171
Total	...	<u>783</u>	<u>773</u>

A grant-in-aid of Rs. 2,000 was paid to the Chet Ram Sah Thulghariya High School and of Rs. 10 per month to each of the two Maktabas at Talli Tal and Malli Tal mosques. A sum of Rs. 10 per month is also being given to the Sanskrit Pathshala at Talli Tal since 1st June, 1941.

The Talli Tal Girls' School was maintained at a cost of Rs. 5,423 as against Rs. 3,293 in the previous year. The enrolment on March 31st, 1942, was 184 while it was 156 on March 31, 1941. Class V was opened in this school from 1st March 1941 and Class VI will be opened in the current year.

The statement showing the percentage of expenditure incurred by the Board on education for the year 1941-42 is appended to this report.

Fire Brigade.

18. No fires occurred during the year. The total amount spent on the maintenance of the Fire Brigade in the year under report was Rs. 2,293 as against Rs. 3,393 in the year 1940-41. The Golden and Hero Clubs were given grants of Rs. 80 and Rs. 50 respectively for maintaining a Volunteer Corps to supplement the fire brigade. Mr. A. B. Haddow remained in charge of the fire brigade throughout the year.

and by law

It was stated last year that the Board had decided that the question of granting a rebate in the bills for sale of water be postponed. The amendment which was made in the Water Supply Rules regarding this concession has however been cancelled by Government. The notification sanctioning the reduction of the rate for the supply of water to the Cantonments from Rs. 3-4-0 to Rs. 3 per 1000 gallons appeared in the U. P. Gazette in September 1941 and the reduced rate came into force from 1st October 1941.

Amendments were proposed to be made in the rules for the assessment and collection of scavenging and water taxes to the effect that cheques tendered in the Municipal Office within due date, if not dishonoured, will be treated as cash payments made within time. In the case of the former the amendment has been sanctioned by Government and the final notification regarding the latter is awaited.

As a question arose about the rate of toll tax to be charged for vehicles owing to the absence of age limit in item 13 of the toll rate schedule the words "under one year of age" were inserted in the above item.

As directed in G.O. No. 2010 XI-815-E dated October 21, 1941, an amendment was made in the building byelaws regarding the procedure to be adopted in granting permissions for erection, re-erection or alterations in the buildings abutting on a road maintained by the Public Works Department or adjoining P. W. D., Military, Canal or other Government property.

The byelaws governing the storage of petroleum in this municipality were again revised in accordance with the revised model byelaws received with G. O. No. U. O. 219/XVIII dated February 8, 1941.

As two persons were prosecuted for bringing milk for sale in the station without a license and acquitted by the court an amendment was made in the byelaws for the regulation of cattle sheds and dairies to cover such cases.

At the suggestion of the Superintendent of Police, Kumaon Division, rates of hire for ponies engaged for particular places such as Cheena Peak, Lands End, Larai Kanta and Tiffin top etc., were fixed by the Board and inserted in the byelaws for the regulation of ponies plying for hire.

In the beginning of last year a person applied for a license to ply a three-wheeled pedal propelling rickshaw for hire within municipal limits. As there were no byelaws for the regulation of such vehicles a set of new byelaws were framed.

On a representation made by Rickshaw-walas an amendment was made in the Rickshaw byelaws to the effect that between the lake bridge and the pony stand Malli Tal two coolies for one passenger and three for more than one will be required to draw each rickshaw.

As desired in your letter No. 2100/XXIII 151 dated April 24, 1941 byelaws were framed for regulating the use of loud speakers and other electrically or mechanically operated means of providing loud noises according to the model byelaws received with G. O. No. 3202 (1)/XI-361-1940 dated April 9, 1941 as subsequently amended by G. O. No. 2049/XI-361-1940 dated July 23, 1941.

In supersession of the existing byelaws for the protection of Municipal, Government and private property the model byelaws

(11)

for the protection of Crown and Municipal property forwarded with G. O. No. 528/XI-773 1939 dated August 9, 1940, were adopted and confirmed by you.

In the special audit note for the year 1939-40 an objection was raised regarding the realization of the prescribed minimum charge for electricity. In order to meet this objection an amendment was proposed to be made in the "Naini Tal Electric License, 1922" and submitted to Government for sanction which is still awaited. As soon as this is sanctioned the minimum charge will be levied in all cases where no consumption is recorded by the meter.

To meet the objections raised in the audit note for the year 1939-40 amendments were made in the Terms and conditions for the supply of electricity in Naini Tal with regard to the rates of supply of power used for motive purposes and for fractional H. P. motors.

Audit of Accounts

20. The audit of the accounts for the year 1940-41 was taken up on July 12th 1941 and concluded on the 26th September 1941. It was noted therein that proper and adequate action was on the whole taken on the last annual and special audit notes and the objection statement, and that subject to the remarks made in the current audit note and the objection statement consisting of 34 unsettled items the accounts and affairs, with the following reservations, were satisfactory :

"The matters relating to encroachments, assessment and recovery of taxes, water rates, cost of water, electric dues, prevention of loss of energy and costly public works expenditure deserve particular attention."

The audit note was received on April 27, 1942 and will be considered by the Board in a special meeting to be held in this month. Efforts are being made to remove the defects pointed out therein.

Prosecutions.

21. A sum of Rs. 1,220 was received from Government as grants-in-aid on account of fines realized by Courts on convictions under certain Act and 305 cases—173 for breaches of forest laws, 67, for evasion of toll tax, 25 each for unauthorized projections and obstructions and for not declaring taxable animals, 10 for selling meat and 5 for fishing in the lake without licences—were compounded on payment of Rs. 388.

Collection of rates and taxes.

22. Appendix BB appended to this report shows the demands and collections under the several heads of income. The total demand including arrears amounted to Rs. 2,70,080 of which Rs. 2,52,744 were collected and Rs. 17,336 remitted leaving a balance of Rs. 14,589 at the close of the year as against Rs. 42,769 on March 31st, 1941. The percentage of collection works out to 93.58 per cent as against 82.73 per cent in the previous year and 80.49 per cent in 1939-40. Out of the amount of Rs. 14,589 a sum of Rs. 3,745 has since been collected.

Forests.

23. The revenue under this head amounted to Rs. 8,457 as against Rs. 7,798 in the previous year. One hundred and fifty trees were used for municipal purposes i. e., for fencing posts round the fuel depots and for brakes for conservancy carts and seventy seven fallen or dry trees, stumps or branches were sold to the public for Rs. 456. Under the revised working plan for the Naini Tal Municipal forests 941 trees were selected and marked for felling by the Forest Department and these were sold for Rs. 2,690. Under the byelaws for the regulation of lime kilns a sum of Rs. 235 was recovered on account of fees for burning lime kilns in municipal forests and private compounds. A

Rs. 1000 in Rs. 192-12-0 was received on account of 207 cases for breaches of forest laws which were either compounded or convicted and 104 plants were sold from the municipal nursery for Rs. 13. Two hundred and twenty four heads of cattle were impounded and the pound receipts amounted to Rs. 129. The expenditure incurred in the maintenance of municipal forests amounted to Rs. 2,152 as against Rs. 2,122 in the previous year.

Work of the Board.

24. My predecessor in his last report regretted that Government in their G. O. No. 4337/XI-451E dated February 26, 1941, considered it necessary to convey a warning to the Board with regard to the collection of taxes and leakages in the Hydro-Electric Supply. Since taking office I have personally examined these questions and have impressed on the officials concerned the necessity for bringing about an improvement in these matters. The measures taken and improvements effected have been related in the foregoing paragraphs. As is clear from the figures collections have vastly improved 93½ % against 82½ % and there should now be no cause for complaint from the Government on this score. We shall leave no stone unturned to collect the maximum amount possible.

The new Electrical and Mechanical Engineer has been directed to see that no leakage occurs in the Hydro-electric supply undertaking and I am confident that we shall be able to control this within a reasonable time.

The Chairman of the Board continued to be the president of the Finance and Toll and Taxes Committees; the Executive Engineer Kumaon Division of the Public Works Committee and P. Daya Kishan Pande of the Education and Library Committees throughout the year. Mr. J. Vaughan remained the Chairman of the Market and Assessment Committees till he ceased to be a member of the Board and was succeeded by L. Tula Ram Sah and P. Ganga Datt Sanwal respectively with effect from November 1, 1941. Dr S. M. Elahi was the Chairman of the Public Health Committee up to the 25th September 1941 and was replaced by L. Tula Ram Sah from 1st November 1941. The Hydro-Electric and Water Works Committee was presided over by the Chairman of the Board up to 25th September 1941 and Mr. B. Culley was elected Chairman of this Committee from 1st November 1941 but he resigned and I was elected in his place from February 28, 1942. P. Ganga Datt Sanwal and L. Tula Ram Sah were elected Chairmen of the two newly formed Byelaws and Improvement and Development Committees respectively. Experience has proved that these two new committees are superfluous and the Board will be well advised in abolishing these.

We have five important sub-committees and then there is the Board. Including the Chairman we are in all 14 members. These 14 members have not only to attend the meetings of the Board but have also to dispose of much routine business in these five sub-committees. The members are all busy men with other works to attend to. The time required to dispose of all this public business is considerable. A meeting of the Board usually takes a whole day. It is indeed kind of the members that they sacrifice so much of their time in attending to public business and it is not fair to expect them to do more.

From experience I have found that the work that has to be disposed of daily by the Chairman over and above Committees, meetings, inspections &c. is very heavy indeed. It does not seem fair that any honorary worker should be charged with the responsibility of disposing of public business that amounts almost to a whole time job, if attended to properly.

In order to improve the administration some unpleasant and thankless tasks had to be performed. In the collection of taxes and rates no one was granted any time and warrants followed as a matter of course in case of default. In extreme cases disconnection of water and electricity had to be threatened before the municipal dues could be realised. One Sanitary Inspector found guilty of grave charges was removed from service, one Hydro-electric sub-station attendant was reduced for persistent neglect of duty, promotions were made on competence and those found unfit were superseded, badly reported men were told that their increments will be considered when they show better results and fresh recruitment was made by an open test of merit.

The office was re-organised and detailed plans were drawn up to improve efficiency. The record is being gradually systematised. The Hydro-electric department was also re-organised and in places of a one-man show it was sub-divided in five sub-departments each under a responsible head. In all these re-organisation plans great care was taken to define the duty and responsibility of each official so that there may be no loophole left for evasion of responsibility.

By an executive order I have also laid down that annual entries shall be made in the Service Books of all the employees of the Board. The departmental heads will make these entries in case of all officials drawing less than Rs. 25 per month. In case of all those drawing more than Rs. 25 per month I myself make these entries. For this I get confidential reports from various heads and try my best without fear or favour to see that Service Book entries are a faithful mirror of a man's merit and character. The annual increments will depend on these entries. It is impossible to improve the tone of administration as long as there is an idea abroad that increments or promotions follow as a matter of course or by a little canvassing at the appropriate time and that no one need endeavour to earn the same by good work. Henceforth every one should know that satisfactory work alone will bring increment or promotion. Intrigue is another vice that ruins good administration. Efficient work will follow only when appointments and promotions are based on merit and good work and not on "Siparish". I am sure that members of the Board will approve of this policy. In order to remove the stigma of "maladministration" we can follow no other policy. The trick of doing no work and merely running about and canvassing at the appropriate time should not be allowed to sway any decision, and it will soon die a natural death. Nor should we encourage the inefficient or incompetent men in their desires for promotions. They must deserve the same before they desire.

If I get the support of the Board in this policy—a Chairman performing such an unpopular and thankless task is entitled to get this support in the interest of public service—I can assure the Board that within a couple of years they will see a very welcome change in the efficiency of the administration. I am looking forward to the day when this Board will find an honoured place in the annual reports of the Government.

The new Board has taken a keen interest in its work. It is faced with many major schemes such as the Hydro-electric schemes Nos. 1 and 2, water re-zoning scheme, Kathgodam stand-by plant and the sewage scheme costing in all about 25 lakhs of rupees. The war has upset all plans, prices have risen sharply and the advent of Japan on the Eastern theatre has made it difficult to import machinery. It may not be possible to execute all these schemes for the duration of the war. But this Board needs a great deal of help from the Government

in the financial sphere it is to emerge solvent out of these schemes. Under the drop the water re-zoning and the Kathgodam stand-by schemes which we may have to, the financial burden will still remain heavy. Nainital has ceased to be the Government's civil and military seat. The pilgrims and evacuees are temporary guests. No town can prosper on a season of a few months of summer—May, June and September. To attract more people it must be cheap. To be cheap, rates, specially those of electricity and water, must be reduced. To do this the load of debt must be removed. But we are forced to take on a heavy load. This is the unenviable position in which this Board finds itself.

I acknowledge the help given by J. Indra Lal Sah, Secretary, Municipal Board in working out the details of the office re-organisation scheme and his whole hearted co-operation in the policy of improving collections. Mr. M. B. Hatfield I S E., Executive Engineer, has taken a keen interest in the work of the Board and has been of great help in solving the many technical problems with which the Board is faced.

Dr. Mehta is a conscientious and hard working official and has been throughout working in the closest co-operation with the Chairman.

To all the Sub-Committees and their Chairmen I express my thanks for the good work done by them.

In the end I wish to draw your attention to the old Board's resolution No. 35 dated 20th September 1941 which runs as follows :

Motion by K. B. Sh. Abdul'Qaiyum and B. Chiranji Lal :
 "This Board places on record its appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. R. C. Busher as Chairman, to which work he gave much of his valuable time ungrudgingly at great sacrifice and inconvenience." Passed unanimously.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. S. BISHI,

Rai Bahadur B. A., LL. B.,

Chairman.

Enclosures,

- I. Copies of special resolution Nos. 6 and 7 of a meeting of the Municipal Board of Naini Tal, held on the 30th April and 19th June, 1942 respectively.
- II. Statement in form A.
- III. Hydro-electric balance sheet.
- IV. Statement in form B.
- V. Appendix A.
- VI. Appendix B
- VII. Appendix BB.
- VIII. Appendix C.
- IX. Appendix D.
- X. Appendix E.
- XI. A brief summary on the working of the Hydro-electric and Water Works Department.
- XII. Sanitary report.
- XIII. Statement showing the percentage of Board's expenditure on education.

INDRA LAL SAH,
B. A., LL. B.,
Secretary.

J. S. BISHT,
Rai Bahadur B. A. LL. B.,
Chairman.

Copy of special resolution No. 6 of a meeting of the Municipal Board of Naini Tal held on the 30th April 1942.

Sanitary Report of the Naini Tal Municipality for the year ending 31st March 1942.

PAS-1 D.

Copy of special resolution No. 7. of a meeting of the Municipal Board of Naini Tal held on the 19th June 1942.

Annual Administration report for the year ending 31st March 1942 with the statements and appendices: to be considered and passed.

Resolved that the report be approved and passed.

K. B. Sheikh Abdul Qaiyum dissents with regard to the remarks under head "Work of the Board".

INDRA LAL SAH,
B. A., LL. B.,
Secretary.

J. S. BISHT,
Rai Bahadur B. A., LL. B.,
Chairman.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF

Income and Expenditure

MUNICIPALITY OF NAINI TAL

FOR

1941-42

Population— $\frac{\text{Summer } 19,810}{\text{Winter } 9,539}$

INCOME

	Actual of the previous year 1940-41	Revised Budget estimate for the current year 1941-42	Actual for the current year 1941-42
	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION	1,10,212	1,11,507	1,11,202
1. Rates and taxes—			
(a) On buildings and lands—	63,869	66,000	69,158
(b) On houses and other conveyances and on boats—	257	200	245
(c) On animals used for riding, driving, etc.—	802	1,500	1,232
(d) On other property—	77,042	85,000	88,230
2. Water rates—	34,828	36,000	36,676
3. Conservancy (including sweeping, latrine) taxes—	33,774	36,000	41,963
4. Other taxes—	731	730	731
Total rates and taxes	2,11,903	2,25,430	2,38,236
REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION			
5. From pounds—	92	100	129
6. From Licences for the sale of spirits and drugs—	5	20	21
7. From other sources—Gross—	56	100	115
Total	153	220	265
REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION			
8. Rents of lands, houses, sarais (rest houses), dakhungalows, etc.—	10,337	21,000	13,024
9. Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands, etc.—	7,798	8,500	8,457
10. Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates)—	59	50	29
Total C. O.	18,194	29,550	31,510
Carried over	2,11,456	2,25,650	2,38,500

Gross receipts Rs.

Refunds Rs.

Net receipts Rs.

Note.—The amount expended in octroi refunds will not be inserted on the expenditure side of Form A. Net receipts will be entered at items 2 on the income side.

The net receipts will be determined by reference to the Jinswara (Forms 10 and 5) compiled at the head octroi office.

Comparison will at the same time be made with the net octroi income determined by deducting refunds from gross income in the classified abstract, an explanation being given where necessary of the discrepancy between the figures arrived at by these two methods.

(To be specified in detail, e.g., tax on circumstances and property, pilgrim tax, etc., in as many columns as may be necessary.)

INCOME

	Heads of Income	Actuals of the previous year 1940-41	Revised Budget for the current year 1941-42	Actuals for the current year 1941-42
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	<i>Brought forward</i> ...	2,11,456	2,25,650	2,36,500
	<i>Do.</i> ...	16,194	20,550	31,510
19	Fees & revenue from educational institutions. ...	1,167	1,000	1,158
20	Fees and revenue from medical institutions ...	2,637	3,600	3,195
21(a)	Markets ...	3,543	7,500	4,505
21(b)	Slaughter-houses. ...	2,899	3,000	3,769
22	Sale of water—			
	(1) Sale proceeds of water ...	49,273	54,000	60,573
	(2) Rent of meters ...	2,806	2,500	3,389
	(3) Other items ...	1,101	1,600	1,252
23(a)	Copying fees ...	97	200	174
23(c)	Registration fees for fishing ...	368	400	350
23(d)	Miscellaneous licence fees—Dandies, etc. ...	1,574	2,000	1,930
23(e)	Registration fee for dogs ...	1,283	1,400	1,255
24	Fines under Municipal and other Acts ...	874	800	419
24(a)	Hydro electric receipts ...	1,74,181	1,85,000	2,29,350
	<i>Interest on investments.</i>			
27	For medical purposes ...	175	170	175
	Total ...	2,60,122	2,87,520	3,43,054
	GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS (FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL PURPOSES)			
	FROM GOVERNMENT.			
30	For general purposes ...	120	120	1,955
31	For educational purposes ...	3,180	3,100	3,225
32	For medical purposes ...	...	...	34,673
	FROM LOCAL FUNDS			
34	For Educational purposes ...	150	150	150
35	For medical purposes ...	1,394	1,200	1,132
	From other sources			
36	For general purposes—Library ...	200	100	...
38	For medical purposes—Red Cross grant... ...	730	1,100	1,060
39(a)	Govt. grant in lieu of fines under certain enactments. ...	...	...	1,220
39	Total ...	5,774	5,770	43,415
	Carried over ...	4,77,352	5,18,940	6,24,969

*Judicial fines under Special Acts should be credited under "Fines" (column 24)

INCOME

Head of income		Actuals of the past year 1940-41	Estimate of current year 1941-42	Actuals for the year 1941-42
		3	4	5
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Brought forward		1,77,352	5,15,940	6,21,969
EXPENDITURE				
4	Expenditure on account of services rendered to private individuals	640	500	37
41	EXPENSES ON DISCIPLINARY AND PUBLICITY	1,377	2,000	2,237
42	Total	2,017	2,500	2,324
50	TOTAL INCOME OF STATE EXCLUDING OPENING BALANCE	4,79,369	5,21,440	6,27,293
EXPENDITURE ON DEBT				
51	Loans, from Government	...	72,000	...
52	Total	...	72,000	...
53	Debt	50	1,000	4,082
	Total	50	1,000	4,082
52*	TOTAL RECEIPTS EXCLUDING OPENING BALANCE	4,79,419	5,94,440	6,31,375
53†	TOTAL RECEIPTS INCLUDING OPENING BALANCE	5,89,631	7,05,647	7,42,582
54	Incidence of taxation (column 11) per head of population	12 2 6	11 6 0	12 0 4
55	Incidence of income (column 43) per head of population	27 9 5	26 5 1	31 10 7

*Should show the totals of columns 43 and 51.

† " " " " " " " 1 and 52.

EXPENDITURE

Sl. No.	Item	Heads of Expenditure	Actual of 1940-41	Limit for the current year 1941-42	Balance for the current year 1941-42
			3	4	5
		GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND POLICE CHARGES	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1		General administration (office establishment, inspection, honorary magistrates' establishment etc.)	23,432	24,700	24,657
2		Collection of taxes including bonded warehouses (establishment purchase of account books and paper, money boxes repairs to outposts, etc.)	1,691	2,150	1,581
3		Collection of tolls on roads and ferries	11,142	11,900	10,174
4		Survey of land		100	111
5		Refunds (other than octroi)	52	100	
6		Pensions and gratuities	63	100	20
		Total	36,380	39,350	36,543
		PUBLIC SAFETY—			
7		Fire (establishment, purchase of fire engines, buckets repairs etc.)	3,393	3,400	2,293
9		Hydro Electric maintenance	40,712	44,300	44,255
9(a)		Do Capital	12,985	74,220	15,841
9(b)		Public Street lighting	22,014	21,000	21,000
		Total	79,104	1,42,920	83,389
		PUBLIC HEALTH AND CONVENIENCE—			
12	Water supply	Capital outlay	7,410	24,300	13,885
13		Establishment, repairs, etc.	58,400	61,900	73,106
14	Drainage	Capital outlay	2,291	12,500	904
15		Establishment, repairs, etc.	542	920	912
16		Contingency (including road cleaning and watering and latrines)—			
		(a) Subordinate establishment	43,589	49,200	48,797
		(b) Cost and feed of live stock	2,602	3,800	2,983
		(c) Plant and contingencies	2,335	4,570	4,142
		(d) Road watering	16	700	541
		Total	1,17,185	1,59,290	1,45,269
		Carried over	1,15,484	1,82,280	1,19,932

EXPENDITURE.

H. J. of Expenditure					Actuals of the previous year 1940-41	Revised Budget Estimate for the current year, 1941-42	Actuals for the current year 1941-42
2					3	4	5
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Brought forward					1,15,484	1,82,280	1,19,932
Do.					1,17,185	1,59,290	1,45,269
17	Class allowance out of health officers and sanitary inspectors				4,051	4,050	3,708
18	Hospitals and dispensaries				24,647	29,410	22,456
19	Funeral charges				...	50	...
20	Vaccination				691	750	717
21	Other sanitary requirements				9,137	16,500	9,788
22	Markets and slaughter-houses				2,501	4,100	2,220
23	Ponds				48	50	49
24	Dak bungalows and sarais				79	150	70
25	Arboriculture, public gardens and experimental cultivation				623	1,450	1,234
26	Veterinary charges				2,810	3,200	2,384
27	Public Works.	{ Establishment			10,171	10,800	10,423
28		{ Buildings			13,928	6,130	2,080
29		{ Roads			17,002	18,200	17,234
30		{ Stores			586	600	536
31							
Total					2,03,459	2,54,730	2,18,178
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—							
32	Schools and Colleges				12,835	13,600	12,270
32(a)	Construction and repairs of school buildings				252	1,500	164
32(c)	Middle Schools				3,224	5,700	4,396
32(d)	Girls' Schools				4,781	5,800	5,354
33	Contributions				3,240	3,360	2,290
34	Libraries, museums, menageries etc.				2,480	15,000	4,098
35	Total				26,312	44,960	28,572
Carried over					3,45,255	4,81,970	3,66,677

EXPENDITURE

Sl. No.	Head of Expenditure	Actuals at the previous year 1940-41	1941-42	1942-43
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs.	P. a.	Rs.
	<i>Brought forward</i> ...	3 45,255	4, 0, 070	5,60,677
36	CONTRIBUTIONS*— For general purposes ...	7,113	7 00	7,275
38	MISCELLANEOUS— Interest on loans, Interest due on account of current year ...	58 305	52,154	55 374
40	Actual cost of work done for private individuals ...	6	500	25
41	Other items { Printing charges ...	1,669	1,500	650
41(a)	{ Law charges ...	52	1 000	990
41(b)	{ Provident fund ...	7,611	7,500	6,332
41(c)	{ Government share of nazul proceeds ...	325	5 0	322
41(d)	{ Rent ...		200	12
41(e)	{ Fines ...			
41(f)	{ Miscellaneous and Publicity ...	8,510	12,000	15,918
43	Total ...	76,588	75 239	79,624
44	Total Expenditure ...	4,28,956	5 64,709	4,53,526
48	EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT— Re-payment of loans ...	49,427	55, 1, 1	52,858
51	Advances Permanent ...	41	1,000	130
52	Total ...	49,468	56,513	52,488
53	Total Disbursements ...	4,78,424	6,21,252	5,06,014
54	BALANCE— Deposits ...	1,11,207	84,395	2 36,568
55	Actual balances ...			3,904
56	Total ...	1,11,207	84,395	2,36 568
57	Grand Total ...	5,89,631	7,05,647	7,42 582
58	Invested funds ...	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
59	Permanent advance ...	855 0 0	855 0 0	855 0 0

*Contributions should be classified according to the object for which they are made, e.g. for schools under public instruction, etc. Contributions not made for any particular purpose for which no separate head is provided, should be charged under this head.

*Should show the total of items 44 and 52.

[Should show the total of items 53 and 56.

NOTE—Unashed cheques outstanding on the close of the year amount of income for April, 1942 by cheques credited on 31st March, 1941 by the bank amounted to Rs 1895-9-0 Receipts for the 31st March 1942 credited vide G O No 1825/XI-104 dated 1st November 1911 on 1st April 1942 were Rs. 3,858-5-1.

I hereby certify that the balance standing at the credit of the account of Municipal Board, Naini Tal with the Imperial Bank of India, Naini Tal, at the close of the business on the 31st March 1942 was, Rs. 2,54,806-14-10—rupees two lacs thirty four thousand six hundred and six annas fourteen and pies ten only.

(Sd.) BELDEV, Agent,

Imperial Bank of India, Naini Tal.

The list of outstanding sums which could not be paid within the year is blank.

INDRA LAL SAH, B.A., LL. B.,
Secretary

J. S. BISHT, B. A., B. A., LL. B.,
Chairman

Annual Statement of Income and Expenditure of Hydro-electric Department of

Head of item. (In Rupee.)				Last completed years actuals 1940-41.	Current years estimate 1941-42.	Actuals for 1st six months 1941-42.	Revised estimate 1941-42.	Actuals for current year 1941-42.
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
A - Income								
1 - Income received revenue inside Municipal area.								
(a) Water	...	...	...	571	1,500	622-10-0	1,500	1,461-9-0
(b) Electricity	...	...	...	81,337	88,650	53,983-3-0	89,000	113,952-15-6
(c) Sewerage	...	...	...	4,111	5,000	2,315-9-0	5,000	4,285-5-0
(d) Heating	...	...	...	9,078	6,000	3,794	9,500	9,360-2-0
(e) Meter rent	...	...	...	6,503	6,600	3,877	5,000	7,351-4-0
(f) Transmission	...	...	...	3,212	...	1,479-3-0 6,913-12-0	3,000	3,272-0-3
(g) Security	...	...	...	...	...	...		2,791-14-0
2 - Supplying revenue outside Municipal Area								
(a) Power	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Lighting	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Contract system Patwadar ger	...	...	...	3,000	2,750	1,375	3,000	2,750-0-0
(d) Heating	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(e) Meter rent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(f) Bulk rate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(g) E. C. Road light	}	...	...	2,750	2,500	113-12-0	3,000	231-1-0
(h) Government House								2,506-14-0
A & B Total				1,12,512	1,13,000	69,304-12-0	1,19,000	1,47,966-8-9
C - Credit for Power used for Municipal purposes.								
(a) Public lighting	...	...	...	21,000	21,000	10,500	21,000	21,000-0-0
(b) W. S. Pumping	...	...	...	38,169	31,000	...	35,000	42,386-1-0
(c) Sewage Pumping	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58-8-0
(d) Heating	}	...	...	10,515	4,000	...	10,000	20,730-8-0
(e) Other purposes								
Total				69,684	62,000	10,500	66,000	84,175-1-0
Grand Total				1,82,196	1,75,000	79,804-1-0	1,85,000	2,32,141-9-9
Minus deposits during the year 1941-42				...	...	...	...	2,791-14-0
Rs.				...	...	...	...	2,29,349-11-9

INDRA LAL SAH, B.A., LL.B.

Secretary.

Naini Tal Municipality for the year ending 31st March 1942.

Heads of items Expenditure.		Left completed years Actuals 1940-41	Current years estimate 1941-42.	Actuals for 1st month 1941-42	Revenue for 1st month 1941-42	Actual for current year 1941-42.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
A—Electric Supply Capital outlay	...	12,014	14,500	17,315-2	14,230	15,941-0-0
B—Electric Supply Maintenance						
1. Establishment:—						
(a) Engineer	...	10,650	11,950	5,615-0	10,100	9,905-8-0
(b) Mechanics and drivers	...	3,213	2,790	1,553-10	4,100	4,096-12-0
(c) Work Shop	...	...	...	...	...	...
(d) Distribution	...	7,525	8,100	3,943-15	3,560	5,452-7-0
(e) Electrical Staff	...	2,955	2,450	1,535-12	2,500	2,458-9-0
(f) Mental Staff	...	1,799	1,900	837-82	1,900	1,895-5-0
(g) Office contingencies	...	2,618	2,000	1,622-15	2,200	2,144-5-0
(h) Rent	...	674	500	397-9	500	499-11-0
(i) Cost of collecting revenue and service rendered by other Departments	...	1,695	2,000	1,065-7	2,000	2,014-12-0
2. Supplies, Oil, Waste and Petty Stores	...	335	1,500	362-12	2,000	1,898-5-0
3. Repairs:						
(a) Machinery	...	417	3,000	810-5	3,000	2,839-2-0
(b) Pipe Line	...	321	500	...	...	...
(c) Over Head Lines	...	7,277	6,500	7,490-0	6,000	5,992-2-0
(d) Buildings	...	413	500	98-3	500	332-14-0
4. Miscellaneous:						
(a) Supply to staff quarters and Municipal Offices T—E.	...	...	...	...	...	915-9-0
(b) Other charges and private works	...	...	...	...	...	118-14-0
(c) Deposits	...	508	500	162-8	500	...
(d) Refunds	...	...	...	...	...	311-2-0
Total B.	...	40,712	44,190	25,749-2	44,300	44,254-13-0
5. Repayment of loan charges with interest	...	1,01,732	1,01,732	50,866-0	1,01,732	1,01,782-0-0
Grand Total	...	1,64,458	1,45,922	98,930-4	1,46,032	1,61,827-13-0
Balance	...					67,521-14-9
Rs.	...					2,29,349-11-9

J. S. BISHT, M.B., B.A., LL.B.

Chairman.

Form B.

MUNICIPALITY OF NAINI TAL

Statement of Expenditure on original works during the year 1911-12

Serial No.	Name of work.	Total amount of estimated cost	Amount expended during the previous year.	Amount proposed to be expended during the year under report.	Amount spent during the year under report.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Water Supply Capital Outlay					
1	Consulting engineer's fee for re-designing the water distribution on a zoning system in the manner and on the terms and conditions hereinafter contained ...	16,000	...	16,000	11,130	(1/3 done)
2	Estimate for reducing the pressure of water ...	281	38	243	26	Completed
3	Improvements to the quarters occupied by Bahadur Singh Jaiter ...	205	...	205	197	do.
4	Renewals required for the old Patterson Chlorinating Plant ...	104	...	104	104	do.
5	Purchase of waste not taps ...	155	...	155	155	do.
6	Renewals of old pumping mains ...	99,517	1,702	5,293	111	In progress
7	Purchase of water meters ...	6,863	...	6,863	173	do.
8	Improvements to the water works as per M. C's recommendations ...	16,500	11,056	3,914	103	Completed.
	Sewage and drainage Capital Outlay					
9	Providing 8 more manholes in the main sewer at Carr Road between the Talh Tal Post Office and Cheena Khan Lane ...	500	...	500	100	In progress
10	Improving the drainage of the hollow in which Municipal Sub-Station No. 1 is situated ...	1,587	...	1,587	...	Not taken in hand.
11	Estimate for covering the remaining portion of Ramsay Road drain ...	812	...	812	719	Completed
	Other Sanitary Requirements					
12	Improvements to the Malhi Tal Pail Depot ...	557	...	400	189	do.
13	Constructing pine needle huts at Rajpur, Maldon, Melrose and Imperial Bank incinerators ...	884	...	884	...	Not taken in hand.
14	Purchase of drain cleaning rods (for cleaning sewers) ...	154	...	154	135	Completed

Form B.—(Contd.)

Sl. No.	Name of work.	Total amount of estimated cost.	Amount expended during previous year.	Amount proposed to be expended during the year under report.	Amount spent during the year under report.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Market and Slaughter Houses	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs	
15	Construction of 2 sheds at the 2 slaughter houses at Talh Tal ...	461	...	461	373	Completed.
16	Improvements to the approaches to the Municipal Market at Talh Tal ..	538	...	538	447	do.
17	Special repairs to the Beef Market Talh Tal	297	...	297	...	In progress.
18	Constructing a latrine in the compound of the Municipal Market Malh Tal ..	405	...	405	...	Work post-poned for the present.
	P. W. Buildings					
19	Revision of the working plan of Naini Tal Municipal Forest	766	461	505	...	In progress.
20	Construction of summer houses at Cheens and Lariskanta Peaks ...	540	130	410	398	Completed.
21	Providing cement concrete over the floor of pony shelter Malh Tal ..	112	...	112	16	In progress.
22	Construction of a charcoal depot at Talh Tal	6,448	5,504	914	...	do.
23	Additions and alterations to the sweepers' quarters at Malh Tal	5,030	...	5,030	...	Not taken in hand.
24	Improvements to the Dhobighat drying shed at Talh Tal	1,538	...	1,538	...	do.
25	Planting of trees in the denuded area on the Sherkadana Hill as per recommendation No. 56 of Dr. A. G. Coulson's report	2,500	...	964	..	do.
	Hospitals and Dispensaries					
26	additions and alterations to the stables attached to the Veterinary Hospital...	205	...	205	...	do.
27	Improvements to the Maternity and Child Welfare Centre at Talh Tal ...	700	...	700	...	do.
28	Improvements to the surgical and medical wards at Civil Hospital, male section	673	...	673	335	In progress (founded by I. G. of Civil Hospitals).
29	Erection of quarters for the 3rd compounder at Civil Hospital, male section	1,297	...	1,297	...	Not taken in hand.
30	Improvements to the Crosthwaite Hospital	34,000	...	34,000	149	(Founded from the U. P. Hospitals fund) in progress.
	P. W. Roads					
31	Constructing walls above Dwarika Ridge	360	...	360	283	Completed.

Form B.—(Contd.)

Sl. No.	Name of work.	Total amount of estimated cost.	Amount expended during previous year.	Amount proposed to be expended during the year under report	Amount spent during the year under report	Remarks.
		3	4	5	6	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
32	Repainting the roads (a) Part of Ramsay Road (b) Halwani Road and Motor Palace	927	...	927	...	Not taken in mind.
33	Providing seats on the Plate ...	5,391	4,911	480	354	Completed.
34	Provided estimates for the improvements of Ramsay Road ...	2,961	...	2,961	2,891	do
School Buildings						
35	Constructing latrines and urinals for the Middle School Malli Tal ...	802	...	802	80	do
36	Estimates for additions and alterations to the Babulna School ...	598	...	598	...	Work proposed for the present.
37	Providing glass panes with 1" mesh wire netting over glazed doors and windows of the Primary School at Malli Tal ...	323	...	323	...	do
38	Improvements to the Municipal Primary Girls' School at Talli Tal ...	2,928	...	2,928	1,831	In progress.
Libraries						
39	Construction of a library ...	13,494	...	13,494	2,918	do.
Miscellaneous						
40	Making a children's play ground at Talli Tal ...	1,126	...	1,126	...	do.
41	Improvements to the coolie barrier at Talli Tal ...	377	...	377	...	do.
Hydro-Electric Works						
42	Purchase of electric material in connection with rule No. 51 of the electric rules for Municipal buildings ...	522	502	20	20	Completed.
43	Providing dry coolie walling with local shale pieces between pillars Nos. 37 and 56 of Power Pipe line at Gurgapur ...	497	...	497	104	In progress.
44	Estimate for 4 lights on the side Mall of Mall road ...	192	...	192	187	Completed.
45	Purchase of one 5" valve ...	600	...	600	580	do.
46	Purchase of steel poles for mains in connection with telegraph crossings and alterations to mains at Government House ...	600	...	600	738	do.
47	Estimate for a double service line at Roxy Cinema ...	237	...	237	99	do.

Form B.—(Concd)

Serial No.	Name of work.	Total amount of estimated cost.	Amount expended during previous year.	Amount proposed to be expended during the year under report.	Amount spent during the year under report.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
48	Purchase of (1) 370 lbs. Bare Copper Wire No 2 and No. 6 ...	370	...	370	291	Completed.
49	Changing the service line for overloading from wireless station to junction pole near Ballia Pump ...	295	...	295	295	"
50	Purchase of one 60 amp. E. O. D. Cell ...	351	...	351	351	"
51	Purchase of three potential Transformers ...	500	...	500	442	"
52	Purchase of Wire ...	160	...	160	141	"
53	Purchase of 50 treated sal or chirwood poles ...	650	...	650	...	In progress.
54	Guarding of H. T. and L. T. lines ...	8,273 2,227	3,000 1,478	5,273 749	5,273 369	"
55	Estimate for the construction of drains from Gangipur Pillar No I to Ballia Ravine ...	3,805	...	3,805	...	Not taken in hand.
56	Construction of drains at Gangipur in the interest of Power Pipe line ...	1,003	...	1,003	75	In progress.
57	Estimate for H. T. line passing through the Ramnec Convent ...	3,456	...	3,456	...	"
58	Purchase of 6 dozen electric meters ...	1,800	...	1,800	205	"
59	Scheme for Hydro-Electric works ...	20,000	...	20,000	3,153	"
60	Purchase of certain materials for H. E. works etc ...	5,836	...	5,836	3,518	"
61	Consulting Engineer's fee for preparing projects for remedying the defects in (1) Low Tension distribution system (2) Power House Sub-stations etc, ...	25,800	...	25,800	...	By loan.
	Total ...	3,04,590	31,812	1,81,568	42,084	

INDRA LAL SAH, B. A. LL. B.,
Secretary,
Municipal Board, Naini Tal.

J. S. BISHT, Rai Bahadur, B. A. LL. B.,
Chairman,
Municipal Board, Naini Tal.

[illegible]

J. S. BISH T, Rai Bahadur, B. A., LL. B.,
Chairman.
Municipal Board, Naini Tal.

APPENDIX B

Statement showing the expenditure on, and the condition of, all schools maintained from or aided by the Municipal Fund

		NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON ROLLS ON THE 31st MARCH, 1912							EXPENDITURE FROM MUNICIPAL FUNDS							REMARKS	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		15	16	17
MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS	Vernacular middle schools	1	-	-	171	-	2,998	634	-	80	-	-	3712	802	31 boys appeared for the Vernacular Final Examination 1912.
	Primary schools	8	-	-	...	189	463	-	7786	2402	2102	143	-	-	13633	161	
	Total	4	-	-	171	139	463	-	10784	3036	2302	223	-	-	16345	963	
MUNICIPAL COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS	Colleges, high school and English middle schools	1	366	-	-	-	2000	2000	...	
	Maktab and pathshalas	2	-	-	-	-	-	46	-	-	-	-	-	240	240	-	
	Sanskrit pathshalas	1	-	-	-	...	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	50	50	-	
	Total	4	366	-	59	-	-	2290	2290	
GIRLS' SCHOOLS	High and middle schools	1	-	-	16	58	110	-	2407	1052	...	-	-	-	3549	1874	
	Total Girls' Schools	1	-	-	16	58	110	-	2407	1052	...	-	-	-	3549	1874	
Total expenditure from municipal funds									13281	4088	2302	223	-	2290	23184	2840	

NOTE.—In the case of Vernacular middle classes boys who have appeared in the Vernacular Final Examinations should be shown.

INDRA LAL SAH, B. A., LL. B.,

Secretary.

J. S. BISHT, Rai Bahadur, B. A., LL. B.,

Chairman.

Appendix BB.

Statement showing the demand, collections, and outstanding balances of Naini Tal Municipality U. P. on account of Municipal dues for the year 1941-42.

Serial Number	Name of Municipality	Tax on annual value of buildings and land			Water tax			Sale of water			Scavenging tax			Conservancy receipts other than taxes			Rent of land			Sale-proceeds of land and produce of land			Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter houses			Total			Total collection	Remission	Outstanding balance	Percentage of collection to demand	Percentage of remission to demands,	Remarks	
		Demand			Demand			Demand			Demand			Demand			Demand			Demand			Demand												
		Arrear	Current	Collection	Arrear	Current	Collection	Arrear	Current	Collection	Arrear	Current	Collection	Arrear	Current	Collection	Arrear	Current	Collection	Arrear	Current	Collection	Arrear	Current	Collection	Arrear	Current	Total							
1	3	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	
	Naini Tal	10079	62,675	69,158	6,642	33,029	36,667	4,674	62,162	65,168	6,531	39,123	41,563		29	29		12,192	14,287	22,988	-	8,457	8,457	2,761	7,649	8,324	42,769	2,27,311	2,70,080	2,62,744	2,747	14,589	9358	101	

INDRA LAL SAH,
B. A., LL. B.,
Secretary.

J. W. DASH,
B. A., LL. B.,
Collector.

APPENDIX C.

Showing expenditure on water-works and sewerage and drainage works in the Naini Tal Municipality for the year 1941-42

WATER WORKS				SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE WORKS			
Nature of charges	Budget allotment	Amount of expenditure	Total	Nature of charges	Budget allotment	Amount of expenditure	Total
1.— Establishment—				2.— Construction—			
(a) Permanent establishment		12,514		(a) Sewers ...	12,500	904	
(b) Office contingencies ...		3,982		(c) Latrines ...	154	135	
(c) Rent ...		460		(d) Pail depots ...	557	489	
2.— Pumping—				3.— Repairs—			
(a) Electric current ...		42,386		(b) Surface drains ...	920	912	
(b) Oil and waste ...		895		(c) Latrines ...	801	608	
(c) Other stores ...		1,477		(d) Pail depots ...	1,228	1,156	
5.— Distribution—	63,809						
(a) Pipes and fittings ...		3,283					
(b) Meters ...		406					
6.— Repairs—							
(b) To buildings and grounds		78					
(c) To machinery ...		2,346					
(b) Chlorine plant ...		543					
7.— Water analysis ...		4,735					
Total ...			73,105	Total ...	16,160	4,204	

J. S. BISHT,

B.A., B. A., LL. B.,

Chairman.

INDRA LAL SAH,

B. A., LL. B.,

Secretary.

APPENDIX D.
WATER-WORKS.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS DURING THE YEAR 1941-1942

<i>Population</i>					
By census of 1941 in municipality	..	...	...	...	14674
Ditto cantonment	...	...	...	...	1054
<i>Cost of works</i>					Total 15725
Initial capital cost	...	...	..	Rs. ..	2,47,000
Cost of extensions and improvements to end of previous year	...	...	...	...	9,69,024
Ditto ditto during the year	...	...	...	...	13,585
Total cost of works					11,29,909
<i>Consumption of filtered water</i>					
During year including cantonment	...	...	... Gallons	...	87,849,162.5
Daily average ditto	...	...	...	"	240,683
Maximum daily average in any one month	...	...	...	"	318,171
Daily average for cantonment alone	...	...	...	"	11,152
Average number of hours filtered water pumped daily	...	...	...	"	17 hour 17 min.
<i>Annual charges and receipts</i>					
Maintenance charges	...	...	...	Rs. ..	73,105
Total charges with interest and payment of loan	...	...	...	"	79,105
<i>Income from water works</i>					
Water-rate recovered during year	...	...	...	Rs. ..	36,676
Sale of water and other receipts	...	...	...	"	65,214
Total income					1,10,590
<i>Number of house connexion at end of year</i>					
For purely domestic purposes	...	...	...	...	506
For other purposes	...	...	...	...	14
Total					520
Number of connexions with meters	...	...	...	...	520

J. S. BISHT,
B. E., B.A., LL.B.,
Chairman.

INDRA LAL SAH,
B. A., LL.B.,
Secretary.

(5)

Appendix B.

Statement of expenditure from non-recurring grants and loans for 1911 '2

Particulars of loans or grant (authority, purposes and amount)	Amount taken up to the end of last year	Amount received during the year under report.	Total	Expenditure up to the end of last year.	Expenditure in the year under report	Total	Balance of amount taken up to the end of last year unexpended	Remarks
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
First loan of Hydro electric scheme and improvement to water supply construction of Rs 9,82,000 @ 6 per cent per annum to payable in 30 years constructed under G. O. No 2192/XI-541 B dated 22nd December 1920 and N. 196/XI-151 B of 22nd January 1921	18,82,000	...	18,82,000	18,82,000	...	18,82,000	...	
Second loan of Hydro electric scheme and improvement to water supply construction of 9 lacs @ 7 per cent per annum now reduced to 6 per cent per annum to payable in 30 years.								
Government grant for additional accommodation and equipment to Greshwaite Hospital.	Nil	34,673	34,673	Nil	481	481	34,189	

INDRA LAL SAH,
B. A., LL. B.,
Secretary.

J. S. BISHT,
B. B., B. A., LL. B.,
Chairman.

Hydro-electric and Water Works Annual Report for the year ending 31st March, 1942.

Maintaining Plant

The pumping plant gave satisfaction throughout the year. A new impeller shaft was fitted to No. 4 Pump as the impellers were slack on the old one. A new balance valve and seat was also fitted to this pump, the old one being worn-out. The pumps and motors were overhauled during the rains and winter months.

Excessive vibration developed on the gears of No. 6 set. The wheel and pinion had to be renewed. The neck bushes and glands, also several valves of this pump were also renewed. Valve seats and valves were refaced. Rams were faced-up on lathe.

Lake side Pump

The two pumping sets were opened up during the winter—One new neck bush fitted to No. 1 pump.

Enquires were made regarding the re-winding of No. 2 motor but without success. This motor could only be run for about one hour before over-heating occurred. Adjustments have been made and the motor is running for 6 hours with normal temperature rise. It cannot be relied upon however. A new motor will be ordered when the Priority Certificate is received.

Old well Pump

This pumping set which was of great assistance last year has been overhauled. Unfortunately, we have been ordered by the Director of Public Health not to utilise this water. More Lake water, consequently, will have to be used.

Colborne Plant

The E. C. D. plant gave satisfaction. The valves controlling the dosage are unsatisfactory, and continual manual adjustment is necessary. General overhauls to the PATTERSON plant were carried out, and this set is in use.

Re-zoning of Water supply

As per my report of last year and the previous year no action has been taken. The Consulting Engineers are preparing a scheme.

Rising Mains

No leaks or other troubles occurred during the year.

Chena Forest Springs

The spring water was dosed with Permanganate of Potash, according to the instructions of the Medical Officer of Health

Power Pipe Line

No leaks or other troubles occurred during the year. The horizontal-sections of the pipes are found to be seriously corroded.

These pipes are anchored by means of an embankment of earth, shale and grass. As a temporary measure the pipes are being scraped and a coating of hot coaltar applied. In order to prolong the life of the pipes, an approved design of anchoring pillars or anchor-bolts might be considered.

Balia

Owing to the contaminated nature of the Balia ravine water, it was decided to close down this pumping plant for the time being.

Power House

During the year considerable damage to the plant occurred owing to lightning discharges. A stator coil of No. 3 alternator, several potential and current Transformers, switch board instruments and wiring etc. were destroyed.

Extensive overhauls to the plant have been carried out. New bearings have been provided where necessary; governors overhauled,

windings repaired, turbine foundations repaired, jets centralised on buckets; air gaps of alternator equalised, emergency lighting provided; oil circuit breakers overhauled; switch board instrument wiring renewed, new H. T. and L. T. lighting arrestor, provided etc.

The plant gave satisfaction throughout the year. It is now some 20 years of age. It is being worked on overload. Spare parts are unavailable. Overhauls are difficult to carry out as there is insufficient stand by plant capacity

No trouble was experienced on these lines during the year. The lines crossing over the compounds of Long-View and Ramnee Convent have been removed and are replaced by an underground cable from below Long-View up to No. 1 Sub station. The H. T. poles on the path below Long-View were placed there without the sanction of the Government High School authorities by the Consulting Engineers and their immediate removal has been ordered. The work therefore is incomplete.

H. T. Lines

Considerable improvement to the heavy mains on Ramsay Road has been carried out. Unnecessary road-crossings have been removed and the excessive bending stress on poles relieved.

L. T. Lines

The work of providing guards at telephone line crossing is complete except for the H. T. crossing at Cart-Road. This matter is pending final instructions from the Telegraph Department

As in previous years several shut-downs occurred owing to Tree fellers damaging lines, poles etc., hoop iron throwers, insulator smashers and lightning discharges. Many road lamps were stolen or smashed.

During the year 629 meters were cleaned, repaired and calibrated. The two sub standard rotating watt meters together with several other instruments from Power-House were sent to the Cawnpore Electric Supply Corporation for overhauls and calibration. The present meter-testing room is quite unsuitable for the purpose.

Electric Meter Testing

During the year 287 meters were overhauled and adjusted.

Water Meter Testing

No shortage of water occurred. Every one was provided with his (or her) demands. Measures were taken to try to reduce the water wastage. Semi-Rotary hand pumps were overhauled and were smashed up as soon as installed. Waste-not taps were fitted and suffered similarly. Pressure of water was reduced and tanks were broken open and the water supply re-adjusted. Steel boxes at flushing taps were made and provided with pad-locks. Many of the latter were stolen shortly after. Hand-bills were printed and distributed, imploring the public not to waste water. Taps were stolen and the water supply was cut off. Tank lids were then broken open, ball valves smashed, and water baled out of the tank by the persons concerned. Water-waste Inspectors were appointed but as they were found to be useless their services were dispensed with. Several stand-posts were removed but were again replaced on public demand.

Water Works Department

Considerable improvements have been carried out at No. 1 Sub-station. Previously there was only one L. T. panel supplying energy from the three transformers to a large and important area. When a line's fault occurred the whole area was affected. The L. T. panel from the power house has been dismantled and installed at this Sub-station. A new panel has been built up from 'SANDANYO' sheet. There are

Sub-Stations

now three panels each supplying separate areas. As the load at this sub station has increased beyond the safe limits of the transformers and original single L. T. switch gear, the dividing of the load into three sections is a decided and timely improvement. The transformer capacity has been increased by 25%, by transferring a larger size transformer from another sub-station, and installing it in this station.

All of the bare L. T. copper bus wires has been removed. Cables from transformers to switch boards and from switch board to out-going distributions have been put into G. I. tubes (discarded from water works). The L. T. take off distributors have been altered in order to comply with Rule 69 of the I. E. Act.

A length of H. T. underground cable has been provided for connecting the incoming supply from the Power house to the out-going supply to Nos. 2 and 3 sub stations. This was introduced partly in order to comply with Rule 69 of the I. E. Act and to enable the station attendant to isolate Nos. 2 and 3 sub-stations, when the necessity arises, from the outside and in safety. A similar arrangement could, with advantage, have been made by the Consulting Engineers when they carried out the other section of underground cable work. Unfortunately, this was not done, and it is still necessary for the attendant to enter a narrow corner of the high tension system in order to isolate No. 1 sub station. The undesirable features of this was explained to the Superintending Engineer, Public Health Department, in my letter No. 1040/XVI-S E., of the 17th June, 1940.

The new H. T. cable terminates at a Double Hamilton pole outside of the sub station. New H. T. lightning arresters and isolating links are provided on the poles.

At No. 3 sub-station the 125 K.V.A. transformer has been removed and sent to No. 1 station. The L. T. switch gear has been converted into an oil circuit breaker for one of the new distributing panels at No. 1 sub-station in place of air circuit-breakers, which are not available.

It may be observed that the improvements made to No. 1 sub station involved a great deal of extra work. Such constructional work is usually entrusted to firms as the G. E. C. or Metropolitan Vickers. Men experienced in this class of highly skilled work are certainly not available in Naini Tal. Credit should therefore be given to Th. Bejai Singh and Th. Dauli Chand of the Electric Department for their valuable and unstinted assistance given in this direction.

Fire Engines

The fire fighting apparatus has been maintained in first class condition throughout the year.

General Remarks

As in previous years, the plant gave entire satisfaction. No shut-downs occurred excepting those caused by lightning discharges.

The staff on the whole worked well.

J. S. BISHT,

R.B., B.A., LL.B

Chairman,

Municipal Board, Naini Tal.

A. B. HADDOW,

Electrical and Mechanical Engineer.

(13)

SANITARY REPORT OF THE JAMNATAL MUNICIPALITY FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MAY 31, 1942

One copy of this to be transmitted direct to the Director of Public Health on or before April 30

ANSWERS

1. Total annual income (excluding the opening balance) ...

The Opening Balance ..

The receipts from conservancy .

and the expenditure on conservancy during the year

2. Meteorology, Economic conditions, i.e. price of food grains etc.

3. Vital statistics (including population and migration and immigration).

1 Rs. 6,31,375

Rs 1,11,267

Rs 11,913

Rs 56,463

2. The total rainfall during the year 1941-42 was 11.405"

The rainfall during the year was about the average. Snowfall was 9.50". The economic condition was nearly the same as last year. The prices of chief food grains etc., were as follows during the months of June and December 1941.

	June,		December,
Atta	... 5½	Scor.	... 6
Rice	5½	"	... 4½
Wheat	8	"	... 6-6 Chataks.
Dal	8	"	... 5 5/8
Gram	9	"	... 7-12 Chataks
Suji	5½	"	... 4½ Seers.
Salt	9	"	... 11 "
Ghee	... 14	Chataks.	... 14 Chataks
M. Oil	... 2½	Seers.	... 2½ Seers.

3. Population of the town:—

	1941-42	1940-41
Summer		... 19,810.
Winter		... 9,539.

No. of births... ..482.....442.
(including still births)
No. of deaths246189.
No. of still births.....2117
No. of infantile mortality (deaths under one year of age).....58..... 51.

4. The general health of the people all along was very good except some cases of Typhoid.

5. *Small pox*—2 imported cases occurred during the year under report. All were cured.
Measles.—There were 51 cases of Measles this year.
Diphtheria.—3 cases (seizures) and 1 death occurred during the year
Meningitis—No case was reported under this head during the year.
Cholera.—There was no Cholera this year.
Scarlet fever.—Nil.
Enteric fever and Tuberculosis of Lungs.
87 Seizures and 6 deaths were reported under head Enteric Fever of which 10 seizures were imported, 27 seizures and 8 deaths under head Tuberculosis of which 16 seizures and 6 deaths were imported.
Except Pulmonary Tuberculosis and Enteric fever and Diphtheria all other cases of infectious diseases were isolated. Each seizure case of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and Enteric fever were visited by me.

ANSWERS

		<p>Detailed instructions were given at the bed side to the guardian or patient how to dispose of all excreta etc. These detailed instructions were left in a printed leaflet with the guardian. The Sanitary Inspector was instructed to report once a week whether all instructions were being carried out. Disinfection of the houses was carried out.</p>
6 Fairs and Festivals	...	<p>6. 3 local festivals are held annually, namely :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nandashtami Festival. 2. Dadhikandey. 3. Ramleela. <p>They required little supervision and all necessary sanitary measures were taken.</p>
7. General urban sanitation	...	7.
(a) Roads and Lanes	...	(a) A few byelanes in bazaars are still unpaved.
(b) Dwellings	...	(b) The bazaar areas are very much congested and the tendency to make four or five storied buildings is on the increase.
		These houses are very much congested and ill ventilated and very badly drained.
(c) Conservancy—disposal of night-soil, sullage, rubbish, etc Number and pattern of public latrines, urinals and dustbins, in use.		<p>(c) Night-soil is carried to Pail Depots in closed buckets by the sweepers and is ultimately disposed of in Runsi Ravine through the sewer pipe.</p> <p>There are 7 pail depots where night soil is thus disposed of.</p> <p><i>Sullage.</i> Some of the latrines have cesspits attached to them but most of the sullage is discharged direct into the open storm water drains. The cesspits are emptied by sweepers. No sullage carts are used in this Municipality. This year many landlords have been asked to provide cesspits for the sullage of their house, so that as little as possible of this sullage may enter the storm water drains.</p> <p><i>Refuse.</i> In bungalows it is either buried or burnt according to the condition of the weather refuse. Some of the refuse wherever it is possible to cart it, is carted away to the khud outside the inhabited area and during the dry season is burnt. The shute is working very efficiently and discharges the rubbish to a far greater distance from the cart road than was the case upto now. It is in need of repairs and will be attended to and renovated or removed as soon as possible.</p> <p>A small amount of refuse from bungalows and bazaar (which are near an incinerator) is burnt at these places.</p> <p>Water flushed—97 Male and 28 Female. Conservancy Gumla pattern—52 Male and 8 female.</p> <p>There are 12 urinals, 11 water flushed and the rest of no special type.</p> <p>Every bungalow has got a dustbin. These dustbins are very unhygienic and unsatisfactory. Landlords are being asked to substitute these for proper iron ones placed on pucca platforms. The Municipal Board has provided 60 dustbins on roads and public places.</p>
(d) Drainage—deep surface and house connexions		<p>(d) Deep—7 pail depots, surface drainage of Mall Tal bazaar, 4 public latrines and 20 buildings are connected with the sewer which runs along the North Mall and the Cart Road and discharges at the Runsi Ravines</p> <p><i>Surface.</i>—Both the bazaars have got surface drainage. The hill side drains are storm water drains in which sullage is also discharged. Some of these have been cemented.</p>
(e) Water supply—Type and number of house connexions.		(e) 24 new water connections were made during the year. All the water tanks and reservoirs were

ANSWERS

scrapped and cleaned. The house connections are of an ordinary screw type. Total number of house connections is 529.

At present the E. C. D. plant is being tested and the old plant put in use again.

A new chlorine E. C. D. plant has been installed in place of the old Patterson's Chlorination method.

(f) Slaughter houses and markets ...

(f) *Slaughter houses and Markets.* There are 3 slaughter houses, one for cattle (beef) one for mutton and the 3rd for Jhatka. Piggery is outside the Municipal limits. There are one beef and 3 mutton markets. There is also one vegetable and fruit market and 2 shops for Jhatka meat.

(g) Sanitary defects ..

(g) Majority of the houses in Talli Tal and Malli Tal bazar are in a deplorable condition, being very old and insanitarily built. The wonder is that the health of the people in the bazar area is not worse. A few byclines still require cementing.

There is difficulty of disposal of refuse owing to hilly nature and *insufficient pail depots*.

In most of the bungalows outhouses are overcrowded and unfit for human habitation and the latrines insanitary.

The sweeper latrine at Kubbans should be water flushed.

The whole old sewage line is on its last legs and may burst any where at any time. The portion of sewer below ghat and between Talli Tal post office and Toll bar is still crusted and is of small diameter. This line should be renewed as soon as possible. The Government has sanctioned the scheme for a new main sewage line, to connect both sewage and sullage of bazar area and the congested area along the Mall Road. This will be a great improvement. But for this an increased water supply during the pre-monsoon dry period is absolutely essential.

In order to get maximum work from the staff it is absolutely essential to —

(a) *Provide sufficient accommodation for our sweepers.*

At present they somehow arrange in private outhouses and live in overcrowded rooms.

(b) *The sweepers work should be helped by providing Pail depots which are not too far away or high up and a few extra ones, and also better incinerators and better private dustbins. A motor lorry for rubbish removal would be a great help.*

(h) Sanitary projects executed during the year and under contemplation.

1. Repairs to existing sewer pipe line along the Mall and its continuation.

2. Improvements to the Malli Tal Pail depot.

3. Purchase of drain cleaning rods (for cleaning sewers).

4. Construction of 2 sheds at the Slaughter Houses

5. Improvements to the approaches to the Municipal Market, Malli Tal.

6. Construction of charcoal shed at Talli Tal.

7. Estimate for covering the remaining portion of road side drain of Ramsay Road with E. C. slabs.

8. Constructing walls above Dwarka Ridge.

9. Constructing latrines and urinals for the Middle School, Malli Tal.

10. Alteration to Girls' School, Talli Tal for V Class.

11. Construction of a library.

12. Childrens' play ground.

ANSWERS

Small pox	..	3
Chicken-pox	..	2
Measles	..	8
Influenza	...	1
Dysentery	...	3

17

All cases were cured.

(1) Food adulteration

(4) 141 samples of milk and 23 of ghee 2 of Mustard oil and 2 of butter were sent to the Public Analyst to Government 39 cases were prosecuted, 31 were fined, 4 cases filed being not traceable and 1 acquitted and 1 not yet decided

252 Milk, 77 ghee 34 butter, 4 fat and 12 Cocoyam and Vegetable Product licences were issued during the year under report

(5) Anti-rabic centre

(5) 84 cases were treated during the year under report and 16 were advised. A statement on the Anti Rabic work is attached

25 stray dogs were destroyed during the year under report.

14. Public Health byelaws and their observance

14. Public Health byelaws under section 298 (1) A, B, C, D, E, F, G, I, J, (a, b, d) are enforced. The Public is very reluctant to observe them in some cases and necessary notices have to be issued. On the whole this Municipality is better off in this respect than many others.

There were 44 prosecutions for the breach of these byelaws

15. Offensive trades and bye-laws regarding

15. There is only one offensive trade in Naini Tal. Preparation of raw hide, and byelaws are enforced for the same.

General remarks

Every complaint was promptly attended to and removed. The dead bodies of Non-muslim paupers and cattle were removed by the Board. Some of the Non-muslim bodies were removed by the Sewa Samiti and all the Muslim ones by the Anjuman-i-Islamia

Naini Tal being in a valley or basin the problem of proper drainage of sullage is a very difficult one. The first step towards better sanitation is undoubtedly a *New Sewage line and increased water supply*. Without these no real improvement is possible. The second is *town planning of bazaar areas and out houses*. We are still hoping that the Sewage and Water Schemes will be taken in hand. "Hope long deferred, maketh the heart sick."

The special feature this year are measures to fight the fly nuisance and the Typhoid menace.

At the request of the Chairman, Municipal Board the Medical Officer Incharge Provincial Hygiene Institute U. P. was sent to investigate the cause of high incidence of Typhoid in Naini Tal. He has made important recommendations which are being acted upon.

All household rubbish which previously used to be superficially buried in the compounds of these houses, is now being either removed to the chute by our bullock carts, or burnt in the nearest incinerator. For this we are employing a larger staff, improving old incinerators and increasing our carts and bullocks.

There is to be a vigorous application of our byelaws on all food and drink shops e.g. aerated water factories, sweetmeat shops etc.

The work of the staff has been fairly satisfactory. One Sanitary Inspector was dismissed for taking bribes and a new Sanitary Inspector appointed who is working satisfactorily.

J. S. BISHT, Rai Bahadur, B.A., LL.B.,
Chairman,
Municipal Board, Naini Tal.

F. MAYA DAS,
B.Sc., M.B.Ch.B. (Edin), D.T.M. & H. (Cantab),
Medical Officer of Health,
Municipal Board, Naini Tal.

FORM OF ANNUAL REPORT ON THE WORKING OF NAINI TAL ANTI-RABIC CENTRE FOR 1941

	ANSWERS
1. Total number of patients who came up to the Centre in 1941.	1. 100
2. Of the number under item 1.	2.
(a) were advised without being admitted to treatment at all.	(a) 16
(b) were admitted to treatment.	(b) 84
3. Of the number in item 2 (b)	3
(a) Completed treatment at local centres.	(a) 71
(b) absconded, or were advised during treatment or were transferred to other centres during treatment	(b) 13
(c) Died during treatment	(c) Nil
4. Classification of the number under 2 (b) by communities.	4. Hindus 72 Muslims 8 Europeans Nil. Anglo Indians Nil. Indian Christians 1 Other classes (Yogo) 3
5. Classification of the numbers under 2 (b) animals responsible for bites.	5. Dog 70 Jackal 3 Mongoose Nil Horse 1 Monkey 6 Cat 4
6. Classification of the numbers under 2 (b).	6. Paying patients 4 (transferred to Lucknow) Others 80
7. Number of dogs or other animals treated.	7. Nil
8. What arrangements have been made for accommodation of indigent patients with reference to the instructions issued by Government.	8. The Board has hired a house for indigent patients to stay free of charge. All except District Board Alnora and Municipal Board Kashipur contribute towards the rent of quarters.
9. Remarks about general administration of the Centre, its staff, equipment, special needs and difficulties.	9. Adequate
10. Suggestions and general remarks.	10. A very large proportion of Anti-Rabic cases still go to quacks. Very few people, including a few Medical men seem to know the value of immediate cauterization. In view of the facts a determined and persistent propaganda needs to be done at every centre. Posters in Hindi and Urdu could be hung up at each center and each thana and tahsil and each school, rural or urban, showing the value of early treatment, early cauterization, how to do it and with what.

J. S. BISHT, Rai Bahadur, B. A., LL. B.,
Chairman,
Municipal Board, Naini Tal.

F. MAYA DAS,
Medical Officer In-charge,
Anti-Rabic Treatment Centre, Naini Tal.

Statement showing the percentage of Board's expenditure on
education for the year ending 31st March, 1942.

The statement below shows the percentage of Board's expenditure on primary education to its normal income.

	Rs.	A.	P.
A. Total receipts excluding opening balance (item 52)	6,31,375	0	0
B. Deduct :—			
(1) Sale proceeds of lands and produce of lands etc (item 17)	8,457	0	0
(2) Government grants (items 30 to 39a) ...	43,415	0	0
(3) Miscellaneous :—			
(a) Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals (item 40) ...	37	0	0
(b) Other items (item 41)	2,287	0	0
(c) Total deductions	54,196	0	0
D. Normal income	5,77,179	0	0
E. Five per cent of normal income ...	28,858	0	0
F. Expenditure (vide column 15 of Appendix B. on primary education)	22,186	0	0
G. Deduct Government grant for primary educa- tion	3,225	0	0
H. Net expenditure on Board's own resources ...	18,961	0	0

2. The Board is therefore spending Rs. 9897/- less than 5 per cent of its normal income after deduction therefrom the income from special service. This Municipality is however exempt from the operation of the rules published with notification No. 3582/XI-730 G. dated November 27, 1906, requiring that at least 5 per cent of its normal income should be spent on primary education.

INDRA LAL SHAH, B.A., LL.B.
Secretary.

J. S. BISHT B.A., LL.B.,
Chairman.

THE ANNUAL
ADMINISTRATION REPORT
OF THE
NAINI TAL MUNICIPALITY

FOR
THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 1941

PRINTED BY A. F. BOCK, B. A., AT PERRY'S PRINTING PRESS.

LUCKNOW:

1941.

THE ANNUAL

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

Memo of the Annual Administration report of the Naini Tal
Municipality for 1940-41

Particulars.	Dates.	Remarks.
Date of order for printing .	June 30, 1941	
The date on which proofs were received from the Press ...	July 26, 1941	
The date on which the proofs corrected were returned to the Press ...	August 29, 1941	
The date of issue of printed report from the Press ...	August 30, 1941	

Certified that the figures have been checked and necessary corrections made.

R. C. BUSHER M. A.,
Chairman.

THE ANNUAL
ADMINISTRATION REPORT
OF THE
NAINI TAL MUNICIPALITY
FOR
THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 1941

PRINTED BY A. F. BUCK, B. A., AT PERRY'S PRINTING PRESS.

LUCKNOW:

1941.

No 3169/XXIII 65

FROM

G. L. VIVIAN ESQR., I. C. S.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER in charge,

Kumron Division

TO

THE CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL BOARD,

Naini Tal

Through the Additional District Magistrate, Naini Tal

Dated Naini Tal, July 25, 1941.

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Annual Report of the Naini Tal Municipality for the year ending March 31, 1941.

Attendance at the Board's meetings was again excellent and no meeting had to be adjourned for want of quorum.

The actual income of the Board, excluding hydro-electric receipts, book credits and grants-in-aid, rose from 2.70 lakhs to 2.98 lakhs (to the nearest thousand rupees). The actual increase was Rs. 28,645/-.

Excluding hydro-electric maintenance and capital outlay, repayment of loans, and book credits, actual expenditure increased from 2.32 to 2.44 lakhs in round figures, the actual increase being Rs. 12,300/-.

Hydro-Electric income (excluding book credits) was 1.125 lakhs against 1.02 in the previous year. Expenditure including repayment of the loan was 1.64 lakhs, but in order to get a correct picture the hydro-electric and water works accounts should be considered together. The position is shown in para 8 of your report. Including book credits and debits there was a profit of Rs. 25,921. Excluding these transactions there was a deficit of Rs. 5,179. The position is thus an improvement on that obtaining last year, due no doubt to a much larger number of visitors as compared with the previous year.

In spite of the larger population the consumption of pumped water decreased from about 82 million gallons to about 79 million gallons as shown in paragraph 13. This goes to show that the steps taken by the Board to prevent waste of water, which are detailed at the end of paragraph 13, were effective, and on this the Board is to be congratulated.

Total receipts from all sources were Rs. 4,79,419, and total disbursements were Rs. 4,78,424. Thus the Board kept its expenditure just within its income, and the year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,11,207, of which a sum of Rs. 13,595 was earmarked for incomplete works.

An estimate for a stand-by power station at Kathgodam costing 5.86 lakhs was prepared by the Public Health Department. I have requested Government to waive the fee and to grant a loan for the amount required to carry out the work. Detailed projects were prepared, or are under preparation, by Messrs. William Temple and Bartholomew for certain alterations and improvements in the Power House, the sub-stations and high and low tension lines, and the water distribution. The question of granting loans for these projects is under the consideration of Government. The laying of the new sewer at a cost of 1.63 lakhs also awaits provision of funds by means of a Government loan. I hope that the loan will be granted in time to allow the work to be carried out in the coming cold weather.

Part of the work of guarding Telegraph and Telephone lines has been completed, and part is still in hand. The matters of immediate repairs of the Power House and provision of such parts as are needed to prevent a break down in the current season are receiving attention.

Public Health was again generally good. The Board has carried out some of the recommendations made by the Assistant Director of Public Health, and other recommendations are receiving attention. As the Medical Officer of Health observes, housing conditions in the bazaars and in some of the houses in private premises are appalling, and I agree that there is a crying need for improvement. The question of rebuilding the bazaars through the agency of an Improvement Trust was examined long ago, and was dropped for financial reasons. Conditions being what they are, the Municipal sanitary staff, under Dr. Maya Das' capable direction, have done very well in safeguarding the public health.

A most useful addition to the amenities of Naini Tal, and one of great educative value, was the installation of a good broad-casting set with two loud speakers on the Flats.

Collection of Municipal rates and taxes was slightly better than last year, the percentage being 82.73 as against 80.49. I note that if collections made upto the date of your report are taken into account the percentage of collection to demand comes to 88.45. If steps were taken in time I see no reason why 95 per cent of the Board's dues should not be realized within the year. I hope that the warning issued by Government, to which you refer in para 26 of your report, and the steps taken by the Board in consequence, will have the desired effect.

I share your regret at the death of Mr. J. D. Grant, in whom the Board has lost an old and valued member.

In conclusion, I have to thank you for a full and interesting report, and for another year's hard work in the onerous office of Chairman.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. L. VIVIAN,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,

In charge Kumaon Division.

FROM

R. C. BUSER Esq, M.A.,

CHAIRMAN,

Municipal Board, Naini Tal.

TO

THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,

IN-CHARGE KUMAON DIVISION,

Naini Tal.

THROUGH:

THE ADDITIONAL DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,

Naini Tal.

Dated Naini Tal, June 28, 1941.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Naini Tal Municipality for the year ending March, 31, 1941, with the statements and appendices passed by the Board's special resolution No 3 dated June 26th, 1941. This is the eighth Report I have had the privilege of submitting since I became Chairman of this Board in 1934.

Constitution of the Board.

2. There was no change in the constitution of the Board during the year. Owing to the acceptance of the resignation of Pt. Sitabar Pant with effect from April 16, 1941, and the death of Mr. J. D Grant on the 12th April 1941, two vacancies occurred on the Board in the Petty-holders and Tenants classes. As the general elections are to be held this year in this municipality the Board decided that in view of Section 13 of the U. P. Municipalities Act, 1916, the vacancies be left unfilled until the next elections.

Major J. E. Corbett, nominated member, resigned with effect from October 4, 1940, and Mr. J. Vaughan was appointed in his place by the Government with effect from November 19, 1940.

I was chairman and Khan Bahadur Sheikh Abdul Qaiyum and Babu Chiranji Lal were Senior and Junior Vice-chairmen respectively throughout the year.

3. Sixteen meetings of the Board were held during the year and none was adjourned for want of a quorum. The record of attendance was as below :—

Elected non-official Chairman :

Mr. R. C. Buser	16
-----------------	-----	-----	-----	----

Nominated members :

Khan Bahadur Sheikh Abdul Qaiyum	...	...	...	15
Shreemati Tara Pande	...	...	...	13
Mr. M. B. Hatfield	...	...	...	12
Major J. E. Corbett	...	...	...	6
Mr. J. Vaughan	...	...	...	4
Munshi Jasia	...	...	...	6

Elected members :

Proprietors :

B. Chiranji Lal	13
-----------------	-----	-----	---	----

Petty Holders :

L. Kishori Lal Gangola	...	..	..	11
Mr M. L. Sinha	..	..	.	14
Pt. Sitabar Pant	..	...	.	13

Tenants :

Mr. J. D. Grant	8
-----------------	---	----	----	---

General Electorate :

Pt. Daya Kishan Pande	..	..	..	13
L. Durga Lal Sah	..	..	..	11

Muslim Constituency :

Dr S. M. Elahi		8
----------------	----	----	--	---

The average attendance of official members rose from 71.43 to 75 per cent and remained practically the same as in the previous year in the case of non official members

4. The sub-committees who disposed of the bulk of work held meetings as below:—

Public Works: (Chairman Mr. M. B. Hatfield)	..	10
Finance: (Chairman Mr. R. C. Busher)	..	10
Tolls and Taxes: (Chairman Mr. R. C. Busher)	...	10
Public Health: (Chairman Dr. S. M. Elahi)	..	4
Education: (Chairman Mr. M. L. Sinha upto 31-10-40 and Pt. Daya Kishan Pande from 1-11-40)	..	3
Hydro-electric and Water Works: (Chairman Mr. R. C. Busher)	...	1
School: (Chairman Mr. M. L. Sinha upto 31-10-40 and Pt. Daya Kishan Pande from 1-11-40)	...	2

The Market Committee met four times and the Assessment Committee on several occasions. The late Mr. J. D. Grant was Chairman of each of these Committees.

Income excluding
Hydro electric.

5. Excluding Hydro-electric receipts amounting to Rs. 1,12,512, book credits to the extent of Rs. 69,777, grants-in-aid Rs. 5,774 as detailed below, the actual income of the Board during the year was Rs. 2,98,356 as against Rs. 2,69,711 in the previous year i. e. an increase of Rs. 28,645. The details of book credits are:—

- Rs. 12,985, cost of electric current used for street lighting.
- Rs. 38,169, cost of electric current used for pumping water.
- Rs. 10,515, cost of electric current used for heating and cooking.
- Rs. 7,358, cost of water for municipal purposes.
- Rs. 750, rates and taxes at Crosthwaite Hospital.
- The details of grants-in-aid are :

Rs. 3,300, from Government towards compulsory education including Rs. 120, towards pensionary charges of the P. W. D. establishment which the Board pays to Government.

Rs. 2,474, grants-in-aid from local bodies towards medical and educational institutions.

The important variations are explained below :

Item No. 3. Tar on annual value of buildings and lands. — Rs 11,074 due to increase in the valuation of house property and owing to a larger number of houses having been engaged during the year.

Item No 6 (Tolls on roads and ferries): — Rs 6,454 due to increase in the number of visitors.

Item No 7. Water tax. — Rs. 2,687 due to the grant of a rebate of 25 per cent on payment of bills on due dates.

Item No 9. Scavenging tax: — Rs. 2,073 for reasons as stated in item No 3

Item No 16 Rents of lands, houses, Sarais etc — Rs. 2,691 due to the rent of Assembly Hall being in arrears.

Item No. 17. Sale proceeds of land and produce of land etc: —Rs 1,680 due to the realisation of arrears.

Item No. 20. Fees and revenues from medical institutions. — Rs. 752 due to better receipt of the rents from private wards at the Crosthwaite Hospital.

Item No 21 (a) Rent of markets — Rs. 1,153.—due to cancellation of the lease of the upper flat of the municipal market now being used by the Municipal Middle School.

Item No. 23. (1) Sale of water. — Rs 6,808 due to more sale of water

Item No 24 (a) Hydro-electric receipts. — Rs. 2,684 due to more electric connections

Item No 40. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals: — Rs 624 due to contributions received from FOC H and S. P. C. A. towards the construction of dog kennels at the Veterinary Hospital and a coolie shelter

The total receipts of the year under report, including book credits and grants and opening balance, amounted to Rs. 589,631.

Disbursements

6 Excluding Hydro-electric maintenance Rs 40,712, capital outlay Rs 22,011, repayment instalments of Government loans amounting to Rs 1,01,737, and book credits to the extent of Rs. 69,777 for street lighting, pumping water and cost of water for municipal purposes etc., as detailed in paragraph 5, the actual expenditure during the year was Rs. 2,44,189, as against Rs 2,31,889, in the previous year i.e. an increase of Rs. 12,300

The principal variations are explained below:

Item No. 1. General Administration Office establishment etc: —Rs. 1,978 due to annual increments and purchase of stationery.

Item No. 3 Collection of tolls on roads and ferries: —Rs. 1,666 due to annual increments and special repairs to toll bars.

Item No. 7. Fire engines: — Rs. 865 due to purchase of fire equipment mainly in connection with A. R. P.

Item No. 9 Hydro-electric maintenance: —Rs 5,546 due to less stores purchased.

Item No 9. (a) Hydro-electric capital outlay: — Rs 17,462 due to original works in form B.

Item No 9. (b) Public street lighting: — Rs. 8,015 due to adjustments of departmental charges.

Item No. 12. Water Supply capital outlay: - Rs 7,658 due to a decrease of original works in form B.

Item No. 13. Water Supply maintenance: - Rs 3,604, due to purchase of more water works stores

Item No 14 Drainage Capital outlay: - Rs 1 752 due to original works in form B.

Item No. 16 (a): Conservancy subordinate establishment. | Rs. 4 077 due to additional sweeper staff engaged

Item No 16 (c) Conservancy plant and contingencies --- Rs. 513 due to purchase of less stores

Item No. 18 Hospitals and dispensaries. - Rs. 1,914 due to decrease in original works

Item No 21 Other sanitary requirements: | Rs 2,309 due to original works in form B, and increase in departmental charges.

Item No 25 Arboriculture public gardens: -- Rs. 623 due to decrease in original works.

Item No 29. Public Works buildings: | Rs. 9,033 due to original works in form B.

Item No 30 Public Works roads: | - Rs 4,731 due to original works in form B.

Item No 32 (b) Hindustani Middle School: | Rs 770 due to original works.

Item No 32 (c) Girls School; -- Rs 506 due to decrease in original works.

Item No. 34 Public Library: |, Rs. 2,010 due to original works in form B.

Item No 38 Interest on loans --- Rs. 11,730 due to payment of repayment instalments

Item No 41. Other items—printing charges: | - Rs. 987 due to increase in the printing of forms and registers.

Item No 41 (b) Other items—provident fund: --- Rs. 1,076 due to a decrease in the number of bonuses which fell due.

Item No. 41 (f) Other items—miscellaneous charges: |, Rs. 1,448 due to an increase in departmental charges

Item No. 48. Repayment of loans: + Rs. 11,733 due to the same reason as stated in item No. 38.

The total expenditure during the year, including book debits, amounted to Rs. 4,78,424 out of which the expenditure of a capital nature and that of a non-recurring nature was as below:—

Works of capital nature Rs. 50,655 as per form B.

The total expenditure of a recurring nature thus amounted to Rs. 4,27,769.

Hydro-electric
income.

7. Excluding book credits amounting to Rs. 61,669 on account of street lighting, power for pumping water, heating and lighting, the actual receipts amounted to Rs. 1,12,512 as against Rs. 1,02,115 in the previous year i. e. an increase of Rs. 10 397.

The total income for the year including book credits on account of cost of electric current used for pumping, street lighting etc. amounted to Rs. 1,74,181.

Hydro electric
expenditure

8. The actual expenditure amounted to Rs 62,726 as against Rs 41,538. The former figure includes the cost of works of a capital nature amounting to Rs. 22,014 as shown in form B. Adding to this a sum of Rs. 1,01,732 paid to Government on account of repayment of instalments of Hydro-electric loans the total expenditure amounted to Rs 1 64 458/-

The proportionate interest and sinking fund charges i. e. Rs. 6,000 due to repayment of instalments towards the sum spent on erecting pumping plant have been debited to water works account. The receipts (including book-credits for pumping and street lighting etc) were thus more than the expenditure (including repayment of Hydro-electric loans) by Rs. 9,723.

Taking Hydro-electric and water works accounts as one scheme inclusive of book credits and debits, the position is as follows :—

Income.		Expenditure.	
	Rs		Rs.
1. Electric power charges	571	(1) Water Works maintenance	58,400
2. Electric lighting ...	83,337	(2) Hydro-electric maintenance	40,712
3. Contract lighting ..	4,111	(3) Hydro-electric Capital outlay	22,014
4. Current for heating ..	9,028	(4) Water Works Capital outlay	7,410
5. Meter rent ..	6,503	(5) Loan charges	1,07,732
6. Miscellaneous receipts	3,212		
7. Receipts from Patwadar-gar ..	3,000		
8. Receipts from Government House and Eastern Command	2,750		
9 (a) Public street lighting	12,985		
(b) Pumping water ..	38,169		
(c) Heating and lighting	10,515		
10 Water tax ..	34,828		
11 Sale of water including book credits of Rs. 8,108 on account of cost of water for municipal purposes, meter rent and other water receipts	53,180		
Total	2,62,189	Total	2,36,268

From the figures shown above it will be seen that the total income exceeded the total expenditure by Rs. 25,921. Excluding book-credits of Rs 69,777 shown as against item No. 9 and 11 under the head income above, and also book debits of 38,169 included in item No. 1 and Rs 508 in item No. 2 under the head expenditure, the actual receipts amounted to Rs. 1,92,412 against the actual expenditure of Rs 1,97,591 i. e. a deficit of Rs. 5,179.

Closing balance.

9. Including Hydro-electric and Government grants, the year opened with a balance of Rs. 1,10,212 and closed with a balance of Rs. 1,11,207. A sum of Rs. 13,595 out of this balance is earmarked

for incomplete works, so that the actual balance is Rs. 97,612 as against the budgetted balance of Rs. 49,392

The difference of Rs. 61,815 is due to a deficit of Rs. 1,30,351 on the receipt side and a saving effected to the extent of Rs. 1,02,169 in the expenditure side. The minimum closing balance of this Board has been fixed by you as Rs. 48,615

Government Grant.

10. During the year a sum of Rs. 3,300 was received from Government as grants i. e. (1) Rs. 3,109 towards compulsory primary education for the year 1940-41 (2) Rs. 8 for the supply of free text books to children of depressed classes, (3) Rs. 63 for the award of stipends to depressed class students reading in primary schools during the year 1940-41 and (4) Rs. 120 towards pensionary charges of the establishment which the Board has to pay to the Public Works Department for the maintenance of certain roads

Loans

11. The loan instalments paid during the year amounted to Rs. 1,07,732. The balance of the two loans to be paid by the Board was Rs. 9,35,870-13-0 on 31st March, 1941, as under.

	Rs.	a.	p.
1st Hydro electric and Water supply loan of Rs. 9.82 lakhs	3,99,321	8	0
2nd Hydro electric and Water supply loan of 9 lakhs	5,36,549	5	0
Total	9,35,870	13	0

Original works

12. The amount allotted for original works and special repairs during the year was Rs. 72,819 as detailed in form B. Of this sum Rs. 50,655 was spent during the year. The most important of these were the construction of a charcoal godown at Talli Tal, Shelter for coolies near the pony stand Malli Tal and drains at Gaagipur for the protection of the power pipe line. The Ladies Pavilion was converted into a library and a sum of Rs. 5,360 was paid to the Public Works Department for the construction of roadside drains, etc. on the Sherka-danda hill recommended by Dr. A. L. Coulson, Government Geologist, and for improvements to Ramsay Road by widening it for motor cars to pass to Government House. The Kanthbas pail depot, the dust-bin near the Talli Tal Post Office and the Aluka-phar have also been improved. A sum of Rs. 13,595 is being carried forward to the current year to meet the cost of works in progress or postponed to be done in the current year.

Hydro electric and water works.

13. The receipts for the year including Rs. 7,358, on account of cost of water used for municipal purposes i. e. for flushing drains etc., amounted to Rs. 88,008, and the expenditure was Rs. 64,400, which includes Rs. 37,867 for cost of power used for pumping and Rs. 6,000, on account of interest and sinking fund on the sum spent on the electric plant and pumping house as against Rs. 83,499 and Rs. 60,796, respectively in the previous year. Thus there was a surplus of Rs. 23,608, as against Rs. 22,703, in the year 1939-40 but if the amount spent on works debitable to capital outlay viz Rs. 7,410, is taken into account the surplus will be reduced to Rs. 16,198

The consumption of pumped water decreased from about 87 million gallons in the previous year to about 79 millions in the year under report

No inspection note by the Mechanical Engineer for Water Works on the Hydro-electric and Water Works undertakings was received

during the year under report. Action taken on his previous reports is summarised below.

The drains recommended by the Government Geologist to be erected in the Gangipur area in connection with the power pipe line were constructed during the year and some more will be made in the current year.

The Public Health Department was requested to prepare a detailed estimate for the standby electric generating station at Kathgodam and a project amounting to Rs 5,86,000 has been received. It has been approved by the Board and is being submitted to you for obtaining the approval and administrative sanction of the Board of Public Health. It is proposed to finance this scheme from a loan from Government for which an application will be submitted shortly. As regards the fee payable to the Public Health Department for preparing this project amounting to Rs. 20,375, I have already requested you to move the Government to waive these charges as in the present state of finances it is not possible for this Board to pay the same.

The Board engaged the services of Messrs Williams, Temple and Bartholomew, Consulting Engineers, Calcutta, for the preparation of detailed projects for the following works on payment of a fee calculated at the rate of four per cent on the estimated cost of the works :

- I. To remove and remedy the defects in the Low Tension Distribution System
- II To remove and remedy the defects in the Power House, Sub-stations and High Tension Lines.
- III To redesigning the water distribution on a zoning system

The project for No. II amounting to Rs 3,55,707, has been received and submitted to the Board of Public Health through you for approval and administrative sanction with my letter No 1938/XIII-40 dated the 30th April, 1941. As regards the remaining two the Consulting Engineers have informed me that the scheme for No. I is ready and will be submitted soon and that No. III will be ready in September next.

The Board of Public Health granted administrative sanction to the project amounting to Rs 30,498 for providing a pumping plant for the utilization of part of the water from the spring known as the O'd Rais Hotel Spring in their letter No. 2262/BPH dated May 25 1940, and an application for a loan of the above amount to meet the cost of the work was submitted to you with my letter No. 5767/XIII-40 dated July 24, 1940, but the sanction of Government is still awaited.

As regards the guarding of telegraph and telephone lines the Government extended the time for removing the defects upto March 31, 1941. The Posts and Telegraphs Department was requested to prepare an estimate of the cost and they submitted an estimate amounting to Rs 8,273, which was sanctioned by the Board. The work was started by that department in March last and is likely to be completed soon. In addition to this an estimate for Rs 2,227 prepared by the Electrical Engineer for material and extra labour required was also sanctioned.

The contract for realignment of the high tension line passing over the playground of the Ramnee Convent has been given to the Consulting Engineers and they have instructed the General Electric (India) Ltd, Calcutta to put the work in hand as soon as possible. The estimated cost of this work is Rs 3,456.

As regards defects in the Power House and its reconditioning, the Board in April, 1940, according to the recommendations of the Electrical Engineer and the approval of the Superintending Engineer, Public Health Department, sanctioned the deputation for a year of two employees in the Electrical Department, for overhauling the power house. In April this year the Superintending Engineer, P. H. D., again took up this question and in the meantime the Consulting Engineers have prepared a project wherein improvements to the Power House have been provided for. For the present necessary action has been taken to carry out the essential repairs and provide such parts as are needed so as to safeguard a breakdown during the season. The Board have directed Mr. Haddow, Electrical Engineer, to attend to this immediately and the work is already in hand.

As regards wastage of water the Board have taken the following measures to prevent it:—

- (1) The pressure of water to the standposts in the bazaar area and the flow of water to water tanks on roadside taps have been reduced.
- (2) As many taps in the bazaar area as is practicable have been removed.
- (3) New meters have been provided in place of old ones.
- (4) Two water waste inspectors have been appointed.
- (5) Rotary hand pumps which were smashed by the public have been repaired and refixed.
- (6) Hand bills regarding wastage have been printed and distributed and announcements have also been made by beat of drum.
- (7) Existing taps are being replaced by Messrs. J. & Sons' Anti-waste cocks.

A separate report on the working of the Water Works and Hydro-electric Departments by Mr. A. B. Haddow, Electrical and Mechanical Engineer, who remained in the charge of both the departments throughout the year, is appended to this report.

Public Health and
sanitation

14. The general health of the people all along was very good except some cases of typhoid. Forty one cases—32 of small pox, 3 of chicken pox, 4 of measles, one of mumps and one of syphilis were isolated and treated at the Takula Infectious Diseases Hospital. All excepting 4 small pox cases were cured. The number treated in the previous year was eleven only. The maintenance charges amounted to Rs. 2,403 as against Rs. 2,246 in the year 1939-40. A sum of Rs. 50 was received from the Cantonment Authorities towards the maintenance of this Hospital for the year under report.

Four hundred and forty two births and one hundred and eighty nine deaths were registered during the year as against 399 and 253 respectively in the year 1939-40. Deaths under one year of age were 51 as against 61 in the previous year.

In connection with the project amounting to Rs. 1,63,278 for Naini Tal Sewer project it was stated last year that the Board of Public Health was being requested to reconsider (1) their decision regarding the supervision charges and (2) the request of the Board for a grant. The Board of Public Health replied that they were not in a position to give a grant and that the application for a loan of the entire cost of the work had been recommended to Government. This loan has not yet been sanctioned. I may add that certain repairs, which

will be costly, have to be done if the new scheme is not put in hand very soon. Delay will involve uneconomical expenditure

The Assistant Director of Public Health, 1st Range, U P, inspected the sanitation of this municipality from the 29th to the 31st of July 1940 and his inspection report was received in November 1940. The various recommendations made by him have already received or are receiving the attention of the Board. The two pail depots at Kanthbans and Malli Tal have been made flyproof and an estimate for providing sheds at the beef and mutton slaughter houses for removal of offal amounting to Rs 461 has been sanctioned and the work will be started soon. Estimates for providing more sweepers' quarters, fly proofing of bakeries, revolving doors at the meat markets and pine-needle sheds at the incinerators at Rajput, Imperial Bank and Melrose, are under preparation. The connecting of the Bara Nudi from the main springs to the electric office will be done by the Public Works Department.

The maternity and child welfare work has been very satisfactory. During the year under report three hundred and eighteen cases were conducted by the two midwives employed by the Board, out of which only 28 infants died. A sum of Rs 720 was received from the Lady Chelmsford Maternity and Child Welfare League as their contribution towards this work.

The number of vaccinations performed during the year was 3,914 of which 329 were primary and 3,585 revaccinations. All the primary cases except five were successful. Of the revaccinations only 170 or 4.74 per cent were reported to be successful. The total cost of vaccination amounted to Rs. 692.

Seventeen chemical, eight partial and 265 bacteriological analyses of water were carried out. Of the latter 223 were found satisfactory. A sum of Rs. 415 was paid to the Superintendent, Government Vaccine Depot, Patwa Dangar, for performing the analyses during the absence, on leave, of the Medical Officer of Health.

The Crosthwaite Hospital was maintained by the Board at a cost of Rs 18,261. The expenditure in the previous year amounted to Rs. 20,412. Two sums of Rs 918 and Rs 140 were received from the District Board and Cantonment Authorities as their contributions towards the maintenance of this hospital.

As usual a contribution of Rs. 2,000 was paid to the Ramsay Hospital.

Twenty-two stray and ten rabid dogs were caught and destroyed at the Veterinary Hospital. The Medical Officer of Health treated 169 cases at the Anti-Rabic Centre and three at Almora Leper Asylum during the year and nine were advised.

Dr. F Maya Das remained in charge of the Public Health Department throughout the year.

Roads, Drains and
lake.

15. The Naini Tal drainage system, lake, roads and hill slopes round Naini Tal remained under the control of the Public Works Department. A separate report on these is submitted by them direct to the Government.

The East Laggan Road which was closed for traffic owing to the slip which occurred in July 1939, has been diverted and opened for traffic but the South Mall is still closed.

Town Improvement
and Publicity.

16. The "Durga Sah Thulghariya Municipal Library" was opened

in the Ladies Pavilion on the Flats on May 27, 1940 as a temporary measure. Rules for regulating the same were framed and a Library Sub-committee was formed to look after its affairs. The question of the erection of a new Library building on the site of the old Y. M. C. A. boat house has been settled and an estimate amounting to Rs. 13,494 for its construction has also been sanctioned by the Board. The foundation work has been started and it is hoped that the building will be completed by the end of the current year. When this building is ready the Library will be shifted there and the Ladies Pavilion will revert to its original purpose.

A broadcasting set with two loud speakers has been installed in the Library for the convenience of the public to hear the news in the mornings and evenings.

The work of the Publicity and Development Department continued to be carried out by the Secretary of the Board.

Veterinary Hospital.

17. The number of patients treated in this hospital increased from 1152 out and 38 in-door in 1939-40 to 1,184 and 72 respectively during the year under report. The receipts amounted to Rs. 930 and the expenditure to Rs. 3,484 against Rs. 886 and Rs. 2,452 respectively in the previous year.

M. Abdul Aziz Khan, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, was deputed to undergo a post graduate refresher course at Muktesar for a period of three months from 1st April 1940. He came back and resumed his duties on July 1st 1940. During his absence Syed Bakhtawar Hussain, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon remained incharge of this hospital.

The Honorary Secretary, Naini Tal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals wrote that kennels for the accommodation of four dogs were necessary and should be provided. These were therefore constructed at a cost of Rs. 740 and the society generously contributed a sum equal to half of the above amount.

In accordance with the rules regulating the contributions payable by District Boards on account of veterinary dispensaries maintained by municipal boards within municipal limits, the District Board, Naini Tal paid a contribution of Rs. 151-5-0 for the year 1940-41.

Education.

18. During the year under report a sum of Rs. 12,587 was spent on the maintenance of the three municipal primary schools at Malli Tal, Talli Tal and Narayan Nagar, and Rs. 315 were contributed by the Board towards the provident fund of the permanent staff. The expenditure in the previous year amounted to Rs. 13,059. The Government gave grants amounting to Rs. 3,180 as detailed in paragraph 10 of this report towards the above expenditure and the Cantonment authorities contributed a sum of Rs. 150 towards the maintenance of the school at Talli Tal.

Five more teachers were deputed for the refresher course in basic training to Bareilly during the year under report.

The enrolment in the above three schools on March 31st, 1941, was 625 as against 543 on March 31st, 1940.

One hundred and ninety-two notices under the United Provinces Primary Education Act were issued to the parents and guardians of those boys who were of school going age but were not attending the schools. Of these four were prosecuted and fined annas eight each.

The Vernacular Middle School was also maintained at a cost of Rs. 4,923 which includes Rs. 122 on account of Board's contribution

towards the provident fund of permanent teachers and Rs. 1,308 spent on additions and alterations to the building in which the school is housed. The tuition fees realized amounted to Rs. 1,157. The question of permanent recognition and Government grant is still pending.

The enrolment in this school was 158 on March 31, 1941, while it was 149 on the same date in the previous year.

A sum of Rs. 3,000 was paid to the Chet Ram Sahi Hulghariya High School and Rs. 240 to the two Maktabas at Falli Tal and Malli Tal mosques as grants-in-aid towards the maintenance of these schools.

The maintenance charges of the Municipal Girls School, Falli Tal, amounted to Rs. 3,293 while the expenditure in the previous year was Rs. 3,336. Class 5th in this school was opened on March 1, 1941. The enrolment on March 31, 1941 was 151 as against 146 on March 31, 1940.

A statement showing the percentage of Board's expenditure on education during the year is appended.

Fire Brigade.

19. The Fire Brigade remained in the charge of Mr. A. B. Haddow, Electrical Engineer throughout the year. The maintenance charges amounted to Rs. 3,303 as against Rs. 2,526 in the year previous. The Hero Club who offered their services for fire brigade work in the Falli Tal area have not yet replied to the query made by the Board whether they would undertake to turn up regularly for training and in cases of fire and guarantee to provide at least 36 men. On receipt of their reply the question of giving a grant to them will be considered. The Golden Club was given a grant of Rs. 80.

Rules, Regulations and Bye laws

20. The Government sanctioned the amendment in the rules for the assessment and collection of water tax regarding the grant of a rebate of 25 per cent on bills for water tax if paid within 15 days of its presentation and there are no outstandings on account of previous demands of the tax with effect from 1st May 1940. The rebate was accordingly allowed in the year under report. As no orders were passed regarding the rebate in the bills for sale of water the Board decided that this question be postponed and you were informed accordingly in my letter No. 1450/II-10 (h) dated April 23, 1941.

Although the draft amendment to ^{the} Naini Tal Water Supply Rules regarding the reduction of the rate for the supply of water to Cantonments from Rs. 3-4 to Rs. 3 per 1,000 gallons was published by Government in October 1939 the final notification is still awaited.

As advised in G. O. No. 1194/XI-546/1938 dated May 6, 1940, an addition was made in the building bye-laws regarding the prevention of construction of houses on "made soil".

As desired by the Director of Public Health, U. P., an amendment prohibiting the sale of any sweetened aerated water, sharbat etc. containing saccharine or any other synthetic sweetening agent, unless explicitly stated by means of a declaratory label pasted on the receptacle, was made in the byelaws for controlling the manufacture and sale of aerated water in this municipality.

The Medical Officer of Health proposed that vegetables and fruits that are eaten uncooked or raw should be washed in potash permanganate. New byelaws for the sale of fruits and vegetables were therefore framed to regulate the same.

On the recommendation of the Public Health Committee certain

amenities were made in the bye-laws regulating the sale of sweet-meats.

As the Government in G. O. No. 3543/XVIII-250 (L) dated February 4, 1941, intimated that a Municipal Board cannot demand a licence for the use of any place for erecting kerbside petrol pumps, the byelaw previously framed on the subject have been cancelled.

To meet an audit objection an amendment was proposed to be made in the Terms and Conditions for the supply of electricity in Naini Tal to the effect that cheques tendered in the Municipal Office within due date, if not dishonoured, would be treated as cash payment made within time. This has been sanctioned by the Government in G. O. No. 515-EI/1EI-1941 dated April 29, 1941. The Government have also accorded their approval, in their letter No. 4537/XI-442-1940, dated December 3, 1940, to the concession granted to consumers of electricity for Diwali and similar festivals by the Board by its resolution No. 8 dated October 2, 1935.

P. Sitabar Pant and Dr. S. M. Elahi, members, proposed that the rent of meters be reduced to half, and the charges for light be reduced from annas eight to annas six per unit in conformity with the practice prevailing at Mussoorie. The proposal was submitted to Government for orders but they said that in view of the loss which would be suffered by the Board, the present was not the time for reducing these charges. The matter was therefore dropped.

Audit of accounts.

21. The accounts for the year 1939-40 were audited from the 10th of June 1940 to the 10th of September 1940. Two audit notes—one special and the other ordinary—were received on the 10th of March 1941, and the objection statement containing 122 unsettled items on April 7, 1941. These were considered by the Board at two special meetings held for the purpose and the annotated copies containing the replies of the Board have been submitted to you and the Examiner, Local Fund Accounts. It was remarked in these notes that there is ample scope for improvement all round. Efforts are being made to remove the defects pointed out.

Prosecutions.

22. A sum of Rs. 288 was realized for compounding 225 cases, of which 136 were for breaches of forest law, 46 for evasion of toll tax, 17 for non-declaration of taxable animals, 8 for keeping goats without licences and the remaining eighteen for breaches of other municipal rules or byelaws. The grants received from Government on account of fines realized by Courts on convictions under certain Acts amounted to Rs. 546/2/-.

Collection of rates and taxes.

23. The demands and collections under the several heads of income are shown in appendix BB. The total demand including arrears amounted to Rs. 2,52,859. Of this Rs. 964 were remitted and Rs. 2,09,186 or Rs. 82.73 per cent was collected. Out of the balance of Rs. 42,769 outstanding at the close of the financial year 1940-41, a sum of Rs. 14,469 has been recovered. If this is taken into account the percentage of collections works out to Rs. 88.45 per cent. The balance at the end of the year 1939-40 was Rs. 45,368. For the balance still due warrants have been issued and civil suits filed where necessary. The percentage of collection would have shown a distinct increase had not the lessees of the Assembly Hall defaulted in the payment of their rent of Rs. 10,000 at the last moment.

Forests.

24. The revenue of the year was Rs. 7,798 compared with Rs. 6,118 in the previous year. One hundred and eighteen trees, stumps and branches, were sold to the public for the sum of Rs. 641/14 and 77 trees were used for municipal purposes *i.e.* for brakes for

conservancy carts, handles for pickaxes, etc and for posts required for fencing round the fuel depots. Fees amounting to Rs. 250. were realized under the byelaws for the regulation of lime kilns and 34 plants were sold from the municipal nursery for Rs. 4-4-0. Two hundred and twenty six persons were prosecuted for breaches of forest laws and the cases were either compounded or convicted by the Court for Rs. 140-4-0. The expenditure on the maintenance of municipal forests was Rs. 2,122 as against Rs. 2,426 in 1939-40. The number of cattle impounded during the year was 137 and the pound receipts amounted to Rs. 92.

The revised working plan for the Naini Tal municipal forests came into force from October 1, 1940.

Action under
tion 248 of the Act.

25. No action was taken under section 248 of the United Provinces Municipalities Act, 1916.

Work of the Board.

26. It is a matter for regret that Government in their G. O. No. 4 337/XI-451-E dated February 26, 1941, considered it necessary to convey a warning to the Board to the effect that collections of taxes had been poor and that extensive leakages in the Hydro-electric supply existed. The Board appointed a Sub-committee consisting of Senior and Junior Vice-chairmen, Mr. M. B. Hatfield and myself to consider this G. O. and make recommendations to the Board. This Sub-committee went into these questions and explained to you personally the position. The Board have always done their best to carry out their obligations. The officials concerned have been directed to increase their vigilance so as to bring about an improvement. Steps have been taken to prevent waste of water and electric energy, as noted in the body of this report, and efforts have been made to improve the collections. The collection of arrears has somewhat improved but still continues to be difficult. Since July 1940 free lights given to municipal employees have been discontinued.

The Executive Engineer continued to be the Chairman of the Public Works Committee. Dr. S. M. Elahi of the Public Health Committee and the late Mr. J. D. Grant of the Assessment and Market committees throughout the year. I presided over the Finance, Tolls and Taxes and Hydro-electric and Water Works Committees. Mr. M. L. Sinha remained the Chairman of the Education Committee up to October 31, 1940 and was succeeded by P. Daya Kishan Pande from November 1, 1940. On the death of Mr. J. D. Grant on April 12, 1941, Mr. J. Vaughan was appointed Chairman of the Market and Assessment Committees.

It is with deep regret that I have to mention the death of Mr. J. D. Grant, Representative for the "Tenants" class. Owing to his knowledge of local conditions and his fluent use of the Vernacular, Mr. Grant made an ideal Chairman of the Market and Assessment Committees. His loss will be greatly felt by the Board.

I wish to acknowledge the help always readily given me by Khan Bahadur Sheikh Abdul Qaiyum and Mr. Chiranjil Lal. In matters pertaining to the public welfare and in questions of administration I have found their advice most helpful.

I must again express my grateful appreciation of the help given to the Board and also to me personally, by Mr. M. B. Hatfield, Executive Engineer, Kumaon Division. In the various projects which the Board have had to initiate in recent years his expert knowledge has been invaluable.

Pt. Daya Kishan Pande, our lawyer member, has always most

readily given his legal advice and his services have been greatly appreciated.

I am pleased to record the harmonious relations which have prevailed between Board and myself.

It gives me pleasure, once more, to mention the good work done by Dr. Maya Das our energetic and capable Medical Officer of Health.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. C. Busher, M. A.,

Chairman.

Enclosures

- I. Copies of special resolution Nos. 13 and 3 of a meeting of the Municipal Board of Naini Tal, held on the 28th April and 26th June, 1941 respectively.
- II. Statement in form A.
- III. Hydro-electric balance sheet.
- IV. Statement in form B.
- V. Appendix A.
- VI. Appendix B.
- VII. Appendix BB.
- VIII. Appendix C.
- IX. Appendix D.
- X. A brief summary on the working of the Hydro-electric and Water Works Department.
- XI. Sanitary report.
- XII. Statement showing the percentage of Board's expenditure on education.

INDRA LAL SAH, B. A , LL. B.,
Secretary.

R. C. BUSHER M. A.,
Chairman.

Copy of special resolution No 13 of a meeting of the Municipal Board of Naini Tal held on the 28th April 1941.

Sanitary report of the Naini Tal Municipality for the year ending 31st March, 1941

PASSED.

Copy of special resolution No 3 of a meeting of the Municipal Board of Naini Tal held on the 26th June, 1941

Annual administration report for the year ending 31st March 1941, with the statements and appendices: to be considered and passed.

PASSED.

INDRA LAL SAINI, B. A., LL. B.,
Secretary.

R C BUSHER, M. A.,
Chairman.

ANNUAL STATEMENT
OF
Income and Expenditure.
MUNICIPALITY OF NAINI TAL.
FOR
1940-41.

Population-- $\frac{\text{Summer } 17,375}{\text{Winter } 9,741}$

INCOME

Number of item.	Heads of Income.	Actuals of the previous year 1939-40.	Revised Budget es- timate for the current year 1940-41.	Actuals for the current year 1940-41.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	BY BALANCE IN HAND AT THE CLOSE OF THE LAST YEAR.	1,05,113	1,10,212	1,10,212	
	MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—				
3	Tax on the annual value of buildings and lands	52,795	58,000	63,569	
4	Tax on animals and vehicles—				
	(a) Tax on vehicles and other conveyances and on boats	263	200	257	
	(c) Tax on animals used for riding, driving, etc. ...	545	850	802	
6	Tolls (on road and ferries)	70,588	77,000	77,012	
7	Water tax	37,515	38,000	34,828	
9	Conservancy (including scavenging & latrine taxes) ..	51,701	35,000	33,774	
10(a)	Lake frontage tax	731	730	731	
11	TOTAL RATES AND TAXES ...	1,94,278	2,09,780	2,11,304	
	REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—				
12	From pounds	49	70	92	
14	From licenses for the sale of spirits and drugs ...	10	10	5	
14(a)	From other sources—gross	118	100	56	
15	Total ...	207	180	153	
	REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION,—				
16	Rents of lands, houses, sarais (rest houses) dak bunga- lows, etc.	13,028	15,000	10,337	
17	Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands, etc. ...	6,118	8,500	7,798	
18	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates) ...	6	10	59	
	Total ...	19,152	23,510	18,194	
	Carried over ...	1,94,585	2,09,960	2,11,456	

*Gross receipts Rs. ... Refunds Rs. ... net receipts Rs.

NOTE.—The amount expended in octroi refunds will not be inserted on the expenditure side of Form A. Net receipts will be entered at item 2 on the income side. The net receipts will be determined by reference to the Jinwar (Form 10 and 5) compiled at the head octroi office. Comparison will at the same time be made with the net octroi income determined by deducting refunds from gross income in the classified abstract, an explanation being given where necessary of the discrepancy between the figures arrived at by these two methods.

INCOME.

Number of item.	Heads of Income.				Actuals of the previous year 1939-40.	Revised budget es- timate for the current year 1940-41.	Actuals for the current year 1940-41.	
1	2				3	4	5	6
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ..				1,94,585	2,09,960	2,11,456	
	Brought forward .				19,152	23,510	19,194	
19	Fees and revenue from educational institutions ..				1,109	1,000	1,157	
20	Fees and revenue from medical institutions .				1,855	2,500	2,637	
21(a)	Markets	..	...		4,696	1,000	3,543	
21(b)	Slaughter houses	..	...	..	2,750	3,000	2,899	
22	Sale of water—							
	(1) Sales proceeds of water	..			42,465	49,375	49,273	
	(2) Rent of meters	...			2,134	2,500	2,806	
	(3) Other items	.	...	...	1,085	1,000	1,101	
23(a)	Copying fees	...	...	...	79	100	97	
23(c)	Registration fees for Jhampanis	..			248	370	368	
23(d)	Miscellaneous licence fees dandies and fishing, etc	..			1,814	2,000	1,574	
23(e)	Registration fee for dogs	..	...	...	1,298	1,300	1,288	
24	Fines under Municipal and other Acts ...				863	800	834	
24(i)	Hydro Electric receipts	...	...	...	1,71,497	1,70,000	1,74,181	
	INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS							
27	For medical purposes				174	170	175	
29	Total ...				2,51,554	2,61,625	2,60,122	
	GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS (FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL PURPOSES)							
	From Government.							
30	For general purposes				120	120	120	
31	For educational purposes				3,171	3,000	3,180	
	From Local Funds.							
34	For educational purposes				150	150	150	
35	For medical purposes				1,190	1,200	1,394	
	From other sources.							
36	For general purposes				2,000	...	200	
38	For medical purposes—Red Cross Grant				771	720	780	
39	Total ...				8,402	5,190	5,774	
	Total carried over ...				4,54,541	4,70,775	4,77,852	

* Judicial fines under special Acts should be credited under "Fines" (column 24).

(20)
INCOME.

Number of item.	Heads of Income.	Actuals of the previous year 1939-40.	Revised Budget estimate for the current year 1940-41.	Actuals for the current year 1940-41.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	4,54,541	4,76,775	4,77,352	
	MISCELLANEOUS—				
40	Recoveries on account of service rendered to private individuals ...	16	500	610	
41	Other items Miscellaneous and Publicity ...	1 603	1,500	1,377	
42	Total ...	1,624	2,000	2,017	
43	Total income of year excluding opening balance.	4,56,165	4,78,775	4,79,369	
	Extraordinary and debt—				
45	Loans from Government ...	...	1,30,498	...	
	Total ...	...	1,30,498	...	
50	Deposits ...	10	500	50	
51	Total ...	10	500	50	
*52	TOTAL RECEIPTS EXCLUDING OPENING BALANCE ...	4,56,175	6,09,773	4,79,419	
†53	TOTAL RECEIPTS INCLUDING OPENING BALANCE ...	5,61,318	7,19,985	5,39,631	
54	Incidence of taxation (column 11) per head of population ...	11 2 11	12 1 2	12 2 6	
55	Incidence of income (column 43) per head of population ...	26 4 0	27 7 7	27 9 5	

*Should show the totals of columns 43 and 51.

† " " " " " " 1 " 52.

EXPENDITURE.

Number	Head of Expenditure	Actuals of the previous year 1939-40	Revised Budget estimate for the current year 1940-41	Actuals for the current year 1940-41.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGES --				
1	General administration (office establishment, inspection, honorary magistrates's establishment, etc.) ..	21,454	23,500	23,432	
2	Collection of taxes including bonded ware houses (establishment, purchase of account books and paper, money boxes, repairs to outposts etc.) ...	1,391	2,400	1,691	
3	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries ...	9,476	11,200	11,142	
5	Refunds (other than Octroi)... ..	114	100	52	
6	Pensions and gratuities	36	100	63	
	Total ...	32,471	37,300	36,380	
	PUBLIC SAFETY--				
8	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire engines, buckets, repairs, etc.)	2,528	3,500	3,393	
9	Hydro-Electric maintenance	46,258	40,900	40,712	
9(a)	Hydro Electric Capital outlay	21,000	21,000	12,985	
9(b)	Public Street lighting	4,552	45,500	22,014	
	Total ...	74,338	1,10,900	79,104	
	PUBLIC HEALTH AND CONVENIENCE--				
12	Water supply { Capital outlay	15,068	52,186	7,410	
13	{ Establishment repairs, etc	54,796	55,800	58,400	
14	Drainage { Capital outlay	539	8,000	2,291	
15	{ Establishment, repairs, etc	307	700	542	
	Total ...	70,710	1,16,686	68,643	
	Carried over ...	1,00,809	1,48,200	1,15,484	

EXPENDITURE.

Number of item	Heads of Expenditure.	Actuals for the previous year 1939-40.	Revised Budget estimate for the current year 1940-41.	Actuals for the current year 1940-41	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward ..	1,06,809	1,15,200	1,15,454	
	Do. ..	70,710	1,16,686	68,643	
16	Conservancy (including road cleaning and watering and latrines) —				
	(a) Subordinate establishment	39,512	43,700	43,549	
	(b) Cost and feed of live stock	2,269	2,900	2,602	
	(c) Plant and contingencies	2,848	2,100	2,335	
	(d) Road watering	500	700	16	
17	Charges on account of Health Officers and Sanitary Inspectors	4,308	4,000	1,051	
18	Hospitals and dispensaries	26,561	26,300	24,617	
20	Vaccination	715	800	691	
21	Other sanitary requirements	6,768	1,09,375	9,137	
22	Markets and slaughter houses	2,349	1,500	2,501	
23	Pounds	48	50	48	
24	Dak bungalows and sarais	28	100	79	
25	Arboriculture, public gardens and experimental cultivation	1,172	1,450	623	
26	Veterinary charges	2,453	2,450	2,810	
28	Public Works. {	Establishment	10,700	10,171	
29					
30					
31					
	Public Works. {	Buildings	17,300	13,928	
	Public Works. {	Roads	14,000	17,002	
	Public Works. {	Stores	600	586	
	Total	1,88,021	3,55,011	2,03,459	
	PUBLIC INSTRUCTION —				
32	Schools and Colleges	12,407	13,860	12,385	
32(a)	Constructions and repairs of school buildings ..	300	500	252	
32(b)	Vernacular Middle school	3,730	3,600	3,224	
32(c)	Girls school	4,011	4,200	4,781	
33	Contributions	2,321	3,240	3,240	
34	Libraries, museum, menageries etc	470	6,600	2,480	
35	Total	23,239	32,000	26,312	
	Carried over ,	3,18,069	5,35,211	3,45,255	

EXPENDITURE.

Number of items.	Heads of Expenditure	Actuals of the previous year 1939-40.	Revised Budget estimate for the current year 1940-41.	Actuals for the current year 1940-41.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	3,18,069	5,35,211	3,45,255	
	CONTRIBUTIONS*—				
36	For general purposes ...	7,059	7,600	7,113	
	MISCELLANEOUS—				
38	Interest on loans † Interest due on account of current year ...	46,572	58,192	58,305	
40	Actual cost of works done for private individuals ...	553	500	86	
41	Other items {	Printing charges ...	6'2	1,300	1,669
41(a)		Law charges ...	127	200	52
41(b)		Provident fund ...	8,657	7,500	7,611
41(c)		Government share of nazul proceeds ...	551	250	325
41(d)		Rents ...	276	200	—
41(f)		Miscellaneous and Publicity ...	7,092	9,600	8,540
43	Total ...	64,543	77,742	76,588	
44	TOTAL EXPENDITURE ...	3,89,671	6,20,553	4,28,956	
	EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—				
48	Repayment of loans ...	61,160	49,540	49,427	
51	Deposits ...	275	500	41	
52	Total ...	61,435	50,040	49,468	
53	TOTAL DISBURSMENTS ...	4,51,106	6,70,593	4,78,424	
	BALANCE—				
55	Actual Balances ...	1,10,212	49,392	1,11,207	
56	Total ...	1,10,212	49,392	1,11,207	
57†	GRAND TOTAL ...	5,61,318	7,19,985	5,89,631	
59	Permanent advance ...	855	860	860	

*Contributions should be classified according to the object for which they are made e.g., for schools under public instructions etc. Contribution, not made for any particular purpose for which no separate head is provided, should be charged under this head.

*Should show the total of items 44 and 52.
† Do. do do 53 and 56

NOTE—Unashed cheques outstanding on the close of the year amounted to Rs. 2,732 10-0 Receipts for the 31st March 1941 credited vide G. O. No 1825/XI-104 dated 1st November 1941 on 1st April 1941 were Rs. 4,993 6-10.

I hereby certify that the balance standing at the credit of the account of Municipal Board Naini Tal, with the Imperial Bank of India, Naini Tal at the close of business on the 31st March 1941 was Rs. 1,09,915/12/5 (Rupees One Lakh Nine thousand and forty five, annas twelve and pies five only).

BALDEV, Agent,
Imperial Bank of India, Naini Tal

INDRA LAL SHAH B. A., LL. B.,

Secretary.

R. C. BUSHER M. A.,

Chairman.

Annual statement of Income and Expenditure of Hydro electric

Heads and items (Income)	Last completed year actuals for 1939-40	Current year's estimate 1940-41	Actual for 1st six months 1940-41	Revised estimate 1940-41	Actual for current year 1940-41
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
A—Supply rating revenue inside Municipal Area.					
(a) Power ...	414	2,600	219-11	1,500	574
(b) Lighting and Fans ...	74,868	77,500	48,317-1	82,100	83,657
(c) Contract lighting ...	4,157	5,000	2,280-1	5,000	1,111
(d) Heating ...	7,212	6,000	4,720-9	6,000	9,028
(e) Meter rent ...	6,188	6,000	3,322-8	6,000	6,003
(f) Miscellaneous ..	3,548	3,000	1,918-12	4,000	3,212
B—Supply rating revenue outside Municipal Area					
(a) Power ...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Lighting and Fans ...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Contract lighting Patwadangar ...	3,000	3,000	1,250-0	3,000	3,000
(d) Heating ...	...	...	...	...	...
(e) Meter rent ...	...	...	...	...	...
(f) Bulk rate ...	...	...	...	...	...
(i) Eastern Command } (ii) Government House }	2,708	2,500	143-8	2,500	2,750
Total ...	1,02,115	10,500	62,232-2	1,06,400	1,12,512
C—Credit for power used for Municipal purposes.					
(a) Public lighting ...	21,000	21,000	10,500	21,000	12,985
(b) Water supply pumping ...	32,550	30,000	21,491	30,000	38,169
(c) Other purposes ...	15,852	7,000	4,000	12,600	10,515
Total ..	69,382	58,000	35,991	63,600	61,669
Grand Total ...	1,71,497	68,500	98,223-2	1,70,000	1,74,181

INDRA LAL SAH, B. A., LL. B.,

Secretary.

Naini Tal Municipality for the year ending 31st March, 1941.

Heads and items (Expenditure)	First completed year Actuals for 1939-40	Current year estimate 1940-41.	Actuals for 1st six months 1940-41.	Revised estimate 1940-41.	Actuals for current year 1940-41
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
A-- Electric supply Capital outlay ..	4,552	11,000	14,276-13	45,500	22,014
B--Electric supply Maintenance :-					
(a) Engineers ...	10,858	11,050	5,229-9	11,500	10,680
(b) Mechanics and Drivers ...	2,601	2,840	1,637-10	2,818	3,213
(c) Workshop ..	...	...	..	...	...
(d) Distribution ...	7,703	7,810	4,069-13	7,778	7,525
(e) Clerical staff ...	2,057	3,130	14,67-6	2,110	2,955
(f) Mechanical staff ...	1,712	1,800	844-11	2,000	1,799
(g) Office contingencies ...	2,001	1,800	1,380-4	2,000	2,648
(h) Rent ..	566	500	339-0	500	674
(i) Cost of collecting revenue etc. ..	1,680	1,790	670-10	2,118	1,695
2. Supplies oil waste and petty stores ...	604	1,500	207-9	1,500	335
3. Repairs					
(a) Machinery ...	250	1,000	203-11	400	417
(b) Pipe line ...	1,000	800	321-3	500	321
(c) Over head lines ...	5,457	6,000	6,108-1	6,600	7,277
(d) Buildings ...	305	..	260-15	500	413
4--Miscellaneous charges					
(a) Supply to staff quarters, and Municipal Offices ...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Other charges ...	192	500	245-7	500	508
(c) Departmental charges ..	9,272	...	...	...	...
Total ...	46,258	41,420	23,005-12	40,824	40,712
5. Credit to Municipal Water supply for water ..	...	..	...	...	...
6. Repayment of loan charges ...	1,01,732	1,01,732	76,124	1,01,732	1,01,732
Grand Total ...	1,52,542	1,54,152	1,13,406	1,88,056	1,64,458

R. C. BUSHER, M. A.

Chairman.

FORM B.

MUNICIPALITY OF NAINI TAL

Statement of Expenditure on Original Works during the year 1940-41.

Serial No.	Nature of work.	Total amount of estimated cost.	Amount expended during previous year.	Amount proposed to be expended during the year under report.	Amount spent during the year under report.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Water Supply Capital Outlay	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Providing a public water stand post at South Mall near Pakhan Debi Shrine	250	133	111	..	(In progress)
2	Laying a 1" separate pipe line from Forest Lodge service tank to Cart Road Pail Depot	255	...	255	...	"
3	Purchase of some spare parts for the E. C. D. Plant	280	...	286	286	Completed
4	Improvements to the quarters of Pump House in-charge	224	...	224	218	"
5	Purchase of 25 water meters	856	...	856	856	"
6	Lowering the lake side well	288	...	288	270	"
7	Purchase of spare parts for Glenfield and Worthington Water meters ..	350	...	350	239	"
8	Estimate for reducing the pressure of water	282	...	282	38	(In progress).
9	Improvements to the water works as per M. E's recommendations ..	15,000	10,272	4,728	814	Completed.
10	Renewal of the old pumping mains ...	99,517	...	10,000	4,702	In progress.
	Sewage and drainage Capital Outlay.					
11	Construction of road side drains etc in Shekandanda Hill as per Geologist's Report	2,154	...	2,154	2,154	Completed.
	Other Sanitary Requirements					
12	Improvements to the Kathbans Pail Depot	613	...	613	380	"
13	Improvements to the dustbins near Post Office Talla Tal	286	...	285	268	"
	Hospital and Dispensaries.					
14	Improvements to the Store and clothing rooms at Crosthwaite Hospital, Male section	154	...	154	110	"
15	Construction of dog kennels and an approach road at Veterinary Hospital	740	...	740	716	"
16	Additions and alterations to the Lady Doctor's Quarters at Crosthwaite Hospital	4,006	2,636	1,370	800	"

FORM B --(Contd.)

	Nature of work.	Total amount of estimated cost	Amount expended during previous year	Amount proposed to be expended during the year under report.	Amount spent during the year under report.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	P W. Buildings.	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.	
17	Revision of the working plan of Nalor Tal Municipal Forest ..	766	300	466	161	In progress
18	Repairs to Assembly Hall chairs and supply of Sanitary fittings .	225	.	225	191	Completed.
19	Erection of coolie shelter near Pony shelter Mulli Tal	700	.	700	25	,
20	Improvements to the Liquor shop Mulli Tal ..	599	..	599	520	"
21	Additions and alterations to the cattle shed Talhi Tal .	539		539	308	Completed.
22	Construction of Summer Houses at Cheena and Laria Kanta peak	540	.	540	130	In progress.
23	Constructing a pit for cleaning the motors at Motor Garages .	170	...	170	151	Completed
24	Erection of motor garages near clerk's quarters Talhi Tal	4,176	..	4,176	3,911	"
25	Construction of chaco shed at Talhi Tal .	6,448	..	6,448	5,504	In progress.
	P W Roads					
26	Replacing the thick bajri on the flats by fine like bajri ..	551	211	340	207	Completed.
27	Dismantling the existing wall and providing railings in its place at Aluka pahar ..	580	..	580	710	,
28	Improving of Ramsay Road for a light motor to pass to Government House	250	...	250	245	"
29	Improvements of Ramsay Road ..	2,961	...	2,961	2,961	"
	School Buildings					
30	Water tank at the Municipal Primary School Talhi Tal ...	131	...	131	129	"
31	New electric installation and repairs to old one at Municipal Middle School	216	...	216	142	"
32	Additions and alterations to the 1st floor Market Mulli Tal to be used as Middle School .	2,307	767	1,540	1,266	"
	Libraries.					
33	Converting the Ladies' Pavilion into a Library ...	1,272	...	1,272	1,417	"

FORM B.—(Concl'd.)

Serial No	Nature of work	Total amount of estimated cost.	Amount expended during previous year	Amount proposed to be expended during the year under report.	Amount spent during the year under report.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Publicity and Development	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
34	Purchase of a broad casting set and two loud speakers ...	496	...	496	496	Completed
	Hydro electric works.					
35	Purchasing servicite charlebond cables	1,211	757	454	454	"
36	Purchase of a large electric meter to be provided in the Guard Room at Government House ...	200	...	200	160	"
37	Rebuilding a retaining wall at Gangipur in the interest of Power Pipe Line...	435	...	435	199	"
38	Constructing walls to support the stay wire of the H. T lines at Cart Road.	175	...	175	152	"
39	Purchase of electric material in connection with Rule 51 of electrical rules for municipal buildings ...	225	...	225	502	"
40	Constructing drains of Gangipur in the interest of Power Pipe Line ...	8,687	437	8,250	5,423	"
41	Estimated cost from Telegraph Department for the work of Guarding the outstanding crossings of Municipal electric wires and the telegraph and telephone wires ...	8,273	...	8,277	3,000	In progress.
42	Electric Engineer's estimate for the work of guarding the outstanding crossings of the Municipal electric wire and the telegraph and telephone wires ...	2,227	...	2,227	1,178	"
43	Cost of acquiring land in the interest of Power Pipe Line at Gangipur Estate	7,629	...	7,629	7,629	Completed.
	Fire.					
44	Purchase of 400 ft canvas fire engine hoses ...	600	...	600	600	"
	Total ...	1,77,849	15,513	72,819	50,655	

INDRA LAL SAH, B.A., LL.B.,
Secretary.

R. C. BUSHER, M.A.,
Chairman.

APPENDIX C.

showing expenditure on water works and sewerage and drainage works in the Naini Tal Municipality.

Water Works.				Sewerage and drainage works.			
Nature of charges	Budget allotment	Amount of expenditure.	Total	Nature of charges			
1—Establishment—				2—Construction—			
(a) Permanent establishment ...		12,445		(b) Surface drains	2154	2154	
(b) Office contingencies ...		133		(c) Latrines	256	256	
(c) Rent ..		350		(d) Pail depots ...	61	350	
2—Pumping—				3—Repairs—			
(a) Electric Current ...		37,867		(b) Surface drains	70	112	
(b) Oil and waste ..		385		(c) Latrines			
(c) Other stores ...		561		(d) Pail depots ..	162	150	
4—Settling tanks and filters—							
(a) Clearing settling tank...	54640						
5—Distribution—							
(a) Pipes and fittings ...		3,134					
(b) Meters ...		240					
6—Repairs—							
(b) To buildings and grounds		297					
(c) To machinery ...		1,060					
7—Water analysis ...		1,980					
Total ...			58,400	Total	5,382	4,900	

INDRA LAL SAH, B. A., LL. B.,
Secretary.

R. C. BUSHY, M. A.
Chairman.

APPENDIX D

WATER-WORKS

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS DURING THE YEAR 1940-1941.

Population										
By census of 1901 in	municipality	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,558
Ditto	cantonment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,233
Total										14,791
Cost of works										
Initial capital cost	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	...	...	247,000
Cost of extensions and improvements to end of previous year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	861,614
Ditto	ditto	during the year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,410
Total cost of works										11,16,024
Consumption of filtered water										
During year including cantonment	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gallons	...	...	78,895,132
Daily average	ditto	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	216,151
Maximum daily average in any one month	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	351,588
Daily average for cantonment alone	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	9,038
Average number of hours filtered water pumped daily	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	14 H. 27 Min.
Annual charges and receipts										
Maintenance charges	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	...	...	58,400
Total charges with interest and payment of loan	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	64,400
Income from water works										
Water-rate recovered during the year	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	...	...	34,828
Sale of water and other receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	53,180
Total, income										88,008
Number of house connexions at end of year										
For purely domestic purposes	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	478
For other purposes	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	15
Total										493
Number of connexions with meters	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	493

R. C. BUSH, M. A.,
Chairman.

A. B. HADDOW,
Elec. & Mech. Engineer

Hydro-electric and Water Works Annual Report for the year ending 31st March 1941

Main Pump Plant.	The pumping plant gave satisfaction throughout the year. No spare parts had to be issued from stores. The slip ring bush gear designed and made by the undersigned many years ago have withstood the heavy vibration experienced on the gear-driven pumps previously, the bush gear had to be removed at frequent intervals and repaired after a few days' run. The plant was given general overhauls during the runs.
Lake Side Pump	The two pumps were opened up during the winter overhaul. were not necessary. The old well at pump house has been supplying water for several weeks. It has not been necessary therefore to augment the spring water supply by Lake-water.
Chlorine Plant	The E. C. D. plant gave satisfaction. It is still necessary to have a man in attendance while the plant is working in order to adjust the dosage. The makers' Representative promised to take up the matter of general improvements to the plant over a year ago but did nothing. The Petterson plant was used from time to time but is now shut down as several renewals of parts are necessary.
Rising Main.	No serious leakage occurred during the season. Several joints had to be attended to owing to inferior leather jointing having been used. It would appear necessary to provide anchorage for the mains. When the joints were opened it was found that the flanges were not free to face although they were in correct alignment when laid last year. Some 380 feet of 4" steel main was renewed on the Ayaipattanung main. The gravity line from the Cheena and Forest springs is in a worn out condition. Some 1,500 feet of 2½" G. I. pipe was ordered and received and the work of renewing was started upon. Owing to the large amount of work in the Electric Department this year every available man had to be put on this work and the renewing work postponed. The work will be put in hand as soon as possible.
Reconing.	As per my report of last year no action has been taken. The Consulting Engineers are to prepare a scheme for this.
Spring	The spring water was dosed with permanganate potassium during the year excepting for three months in the winter.
P. P. Line.	No difficulty was experienced in keeping the P. P. Lines in order. One length of pipe had to be cut as it was found to be too short.
Batt.	This pumping set has been in use from time to time since December.
Power House	This plant continued to give satisfaction in spite of the fact that no overhauls have been done to the plant in commission. The Board sanctioned two of the staff to work on extra pay for one year in order to put the plant in running order. A fitter was sent on 11th November 1940 to start on the work. He has carried out general overhauls to No. 1 turbine. The machine will be ready for work shortly. The other man sanctioned could only be spared for Power-House work on few occasions owing to the abnormal amount of work on hand in the mains Department. As previously reported, almost every instrument and instrument transformers was wrongly connected in the beginning operation. One potential transformer was completely destroyed by lightning.
H. T. Lines	No trouble was experienced on these lines during the year. The new H. T. cable has not yet been laid as the Consulting Engineers

are making certain alterations to the previously proposed arrangements.

I. E. lines,
Distribution
Bazar wiring,
telegraph
crossings etc

The heavy mains on Ramsay Road have had to be altered on two occasions on account of the road being widened. Several shut-downs occurred throughout the year owing to: tree cutters smashing the lines unknown persons throwing metal strips or ropes over the lines thus causing a short circuit, and to other causes. Annual overhaul to the mains have had to be given little attention as every available man was employed on telegraph crossing etc. A considerable amount of work and money was involved in complying with Rule 51 of the I. E. Act. Many of the telephone telegraph line crossings have been removed or guards provided. The work was difficult. It is still in progress. Many of the lines that did not comply with Rule 69 of the I. E. Act have been connected. In the main bazar Malli Tal, all overhead wires have been removed and the unsightly and dangerous crossings removed. One side of this Bazar has been provided with lead covered service mains. On the Mall Road from Clothwaite Hospital up to the Municipal market all unnecessary mains have been removed. This represents a large saving to the Board besides reducing the danger of shock to residents living in flats above Messrs Govin & Co etc. It represents a large amount of work carried out by the Electric Department. Several cases of theft of lead-covered wire belonging to the Board occurred on service lines and inside of buildings. New isolating switches and fuses have been provided at Falli Tal, on the mains. The lead covered cables at the Henley Pillar at Talli Tal were found to be leaking to earth and between phases.

Phases

The cause of this is owing to careless or ignorant construction during the time of erection (about 1930). These cables have had to be renewed at heavy cost. Men of course had to do the work. This applies also to the Henley Pillar at Messrs Shapoorjee & Co. These cables have had to be renewed also. An underground cable has been provided at the Mall Road—Municipal Market—Post Office Road, in order to avoid the several crossings between our mains and those of the Telegraph Department. A similar arrangement is being made at Talli Tal Bazar near Lake-bridge and, if time permits, at other places.

Meter Testing
(Electric)

During the year some 540 meters were repaired, cleaned and re-calibrated, in spite of the fact that the Meter Tester was engaged during a large part of the year on other work.

Meter Testing
(Water)

As many water meters as possible were over-hauled during the year.

Sub Station.

Several alterations and improvements have to be carried out in order to comply with the Rules of the I. E. Act, as pointed out by the Electrical Inspector to Government in his last inspection report. These improvements are to be included in the Consulting Engineers' Schemes. They are necessary. Last year a lightning surge fractured an insulator on the H. T. Circuit breaker at No. 1 Sub Station. It was with great difficulty and risk that the attendant cut off the supply. A lightning surge destroyed a potential transformer at No. 3 Sub-Station. Several overhauls were carried out on No. 3 Sub-Station. All transformers have been insulation-tested. The load on No. 1 Sub-Station is steadily increasing. The load is more than the switch gear can carry safely. An extra transformer and a new switch board is urgently required. Presumably the Consulting Engineers are including this in their Scheme. I have already written for prices of a transformer but as delivery is uncertain, action cannot be taken at the moment.

Fire Engine

The fire-fighting apparatus has been maintained in first class condition throughout the year.

General Remarks

The plant on the whole worked remarkably well. It should be pointed out that the average useful life of such plant is from about 15 to 20 years and certainly not much more. Credit must be given to the makers, if not to those responsible, for the maintenance of the plant.

Attempts to reduce the wastage of water have not been successful. Waste-not semi rotary pumps at considerable cost were purchased. In many cases, these were smashed deliberately by unknown persons. Most of them have been removed on demand by the public.

One or two remain and are giving a certain amount of satisfaction

The staff on the whole worked well. The following deserve special mention for the great help given to me in very trying circumstances, and where the work is increasing daily. Th. J. S. Negi, Pt. M. D. Joshi, Pt. R. D. Pant and the Electrical Staff assisted by some members of the Water Works Department.

R. C. BUSHER M.A.,
Chairman,
Municipal Board, Naini Tal.

A. B. HADDOW,
Electrical and Mechanical Engineer.

SANITARY REPORT OF THE NAINI TAL MUNICIPALITY FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1941.

One copy to be transmitted direct to the Director of Public Health on or before April 30.

	ANSWERS																								
1. Total annual income excluding the opening balance. ..	1. Rs. 4,73,418.																								
The Opening Balance. ..	Rs. 1,10,212																								
The receipts from conservancy. ...	Rs. 33,774.																								
and the expenditure on conservancy during the year. ...	Rs. 48,542.																								
2. Materiology; Economic conditions, i.e., prices of food grains, etc.	2. The total rainfall during the year 1940-41 was 85.22". The rainfall during the year was about the average. Snowfall was 30". The economic condition was nearly the same as last year. The prices of chief food grains etc., were as follows during the months of June and December 1940.																								
	<table><tr><th>June.</th><th>December.</th></tr><tr><td>Atta ... 8½ Seers.</td><td>... 7½ Seers.</td></tr><tr><td>Rice ... 6 "</td><td>... 5½ "</td></tr><tr><td>Wheat ... 9½ "</td><td>... 8½ "</td></tr><tr><td>Dal ... 5 "</td><td>... 5 "</td></tr><tr><td>Gram ... 9½ "</td><td>... 9 "</td></tr><tr><td>Suji ... 5 "</td><td>... 5½ "</td></tr><tr><td>Salt ... 9 "</td><td>... 9 "</td></tr><tr><td>Ghee ... 15 Chataks.</td><td>... 12 Chataks.</td></tr><tr><td>M. oil ... 2 Seers.</td><td>... 2 Seers.</td></tr></table>	June.	December.	Atta ... 8½ Seers.	... 7½ Seers.	Rice ... 6 "	... 5½ "	Wheat ... 9½ "	... 8½ "	Dal ... 5 "	... 5 "	Gram ... 9½ "	... 9 "	Suji ... 5 "	... 5½ "	Salt ... 9 "	... 9 "	Ghee ... 15 Chataks.	... 12 Chataks.	M. oil ... 2 Seers.	... 2 Seers.				
June.	December.																								
Atta ... 8½ Seers.	... 7½ Seers.																								
Rice ... 6 "	... 5½ "																								
Wheat ... 9½ "	... 8½ "																								
Dal ... 5 "	... 5 "																								
Gram ... 9½ "	... 9 "																								
Suji ... 5 "	... 5½ "																								
Salt ... 9 "	... 9 "																								
Ghee ... 15 Chataks.	... 12 Chataks.																								
M. oil ... 2 Seers.	... 2 Seers.																								
3. Vital statistics (including population, emigration and immigration).	3. Population of the town :—																								
	<table><tr><th></th><th>1940</th><th>1939</th></tr><tr><td>Summer</td><td></td><td>... 17,375.</td></tr><tr><td>Winter</td><td></td><td>... 9,741</td></tr><tr><td>No. of births.....</td><td>442</td><td>399.</td></tr><tr><td>(including still births)</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>No. of deaths.....</td><td>189</td><td>253.</td></tr><tr><td>No. of still births...</td><td>17</td><td>24.</td></tr><tr><td>No. of infantile mortality (deaths under one year of age).....</td><td>51</td><td>61.</td></tr></table>		1940	1939	Summer		... 17,375.	Winter		... 9,741	No. of births.....	442	399.	(including still births)			No. of deaths.....	189	253.	No. of still births...	17	24.	No. of infantile mortality (deaths under one year of age).....	51	61.
	1940	1939																							
Summer		... 17,375.																							
Winter		... 9,741																							
No. of births.....	442	399.																							
(including still births)																									
No. of deaths.....	189	253.																							
No. of still births...	17	24.																							
No. of infantile mortality (deaths under one year of age).....	51	61.																							
4. The state of public health in the Municipality and History of chief diseases.	4. The general health of the people all along was very good except some cases of Typhoid.																								
5. Epidemiology	5. <i>Smallpox</i> —11 imported and 21 local cases occurred during the year under report. There were 4 deaths under this head <i>Measles</i> .—There were 11 cases of measles this year. <i>Diphtheria</i> .—7 cases (Seizures) and 1 death occurred during the year. <i>Meningitis</i> .—One death was reported under this head during the year. <i>Cholera</i> .—There was no Cholera this year. <i>Scarlet fever</i> .—Nil. <i>Enteric fever and Tuberculosis of Lungs</i> . 49 seizures and 9 deaths were reported under head Enteric fever of which 16 seizures were imported. 20 seizures and 9 deaths under head Tuberculosis of which 15 seizures and 5 deaths were imported. <i>Except Pulmonary Tuberculosis and Enteric fever and Diphtheria all other cases of infectious diseases were isolated. Each seizure case of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and Enteric fever were visited by me.</i>																								

ANSWERS

Detailed instructions given at the bed side to the guardian or patient how to dispose of all excreta etc. These detailed instructions were left in a printed leaflet with the guardian. The Sanitary Inspector was instructed to report once a week whether all instructions were being carried out. Disinfection of the houses were carried out.

6. Fairs and Festivals ...

6. 3 local festivals are held annually namely:

1. Nandashtami Festival.
2. Dabhikandey Festival.
3. Ramleela Festival.

They required little supervision and all necessary sanitary measures were taken.

7. General urban sanitation ...

7. (a) A few byelanes in bazaars are still unpaved.

(a) Roads and Lanes ...

(b) The bazar areas are very much congested and the tendency to make four or five storied buildings is on the increase.

(b) Dwellings ...

These houses are very much congested and ill-ventilated and very badly drained.

(c) Conservancy—disposal of night-soil, sullage, rubbish, etc. Number and pattern of public latrines, urinals and dustbins in use.

(c) Night-soil is carried to Pail depots in closed buckets by the sweepers and is ultimately disposed of at Runsi Ravine through the sewer pipe.

There are 7 pail depots where night soil is thus disposed of.

Sullage. Some of the latrines have cesspits attached to them but most of the sullage is discharged direct into the open storm water drains. The cesspits are emptied by sweepers. No sullage carts are used in this Municipality. This year many landlords have been asked to provide cesspits for the sullage of their house, so that as little as possible of this sullage may enter the storm water drains.

Refuse. In bungalows it is either buried or burnt according to the condition of the weather and refuse. Some of the refuse wherever it is possible to cart it, is carted away to the khad outside the inhabited area and during the dry season is burnt. The shute is working very efficiently and discharges the rubbish to a far greater distance from the cart road than was the case upto now.

A small amount of refuse from bungalows and bazaars (which are near an incinerator) is burnt at these places.

Water flushed—97 Male and 28 Female Conservancy gumbi pattern—52 male and 8 female.

There are 12 urinals, 11 water flushed and the rest of no special type.

Every bungalow has got a dustbin. These dustbins are very unhygienic and unsatisfactory. Land lords are being asked to substitute these for proper iron ones placed on pucca platforms. The Municipal Board has provided 60 dustbins on roads and Public places.

(d) Drainage—Deep, surface and house connections.

(d) Deep—7 pail depots, surface drainage of Malli Tal bazar, 4 public latrines and 20 buildings are connected with the sewer which runs along the North Mall and the Cart Road and discharges at the Runsi Ravine.

Surface—Both the bazaars have got surface drainage. The hill side drains are storm water drains in which sullage is also discharged. Some of these have been cemented.

(e) Water supply—type and number of house connection.

(e) 20 new water connections were made during the year.

All the water tanks and reservoirs were scraped and cleaved. The house connections are of an ordinary screw type. Total number of house connections is 634.

A new chlorine E. O. D. plant has been installed in place of the old Patterson's Chlorination method.

ANSWERS

(f) Slaughter Houses and Markets..

(f) *Slaughter houses and Markets* There are 3 slaughter houses one for cattle (beef) one for mutton and the 3rd for Jharka. Piggery is outside the Municipal limits. There are one beef and 3 mutton markets. There is also one vegetable and fruit market and 2 shops for Jharka meat.

(g) Chief Sanitary defects ...

(g) Majority of the houses in Tallital and Malli Tal bazaar are in a deplorable condition, being very old and insanitarly built. The wonder is that the health of the people in bazaar area is not worse. A few byelanes still require cementing.

(2) There is difficulty of disposal of refuse owing to hilly nature and insufficient pail depots.

(3) In most of the bungalows out houses are overcrowded and unfit for human habitation and the latrines insanitary.

(4) The sweeper latrine at Kathbans should be water flushed.

(5) The whole old sewage line is on its last legs and may burst any where at any time. The portion of sewer below ghali and between Talli Tal post office and Toll bar is still crusted and is of small diameter. This line should be renewed as soon as possible, to connect both sewage and sullage of bazaar areas and the congested areas along the Mall Road. This will be a great improvement. But for this an increased water supply during the pre-monsoon dry period is absolutely essential.

(6) In order to get maximum work from the staff it is absolutely essential to:—

(a) Provide sufficient accommodation for our sweepers. At present they somehow arrange in private out-houses and live in overcrowded rooms.

(b) The sweepers work should be helped by providing Pail depots which are not too far away or high up and a few extra ones, and also better incinerators and better private dustbins. A motor lorry for rubbish removal would be a great help.

(h) Sanitary projects executed during the year and under contemplation.

1. Lowering the lake side well.
2. Improvements to the quarters of Pump House Incharge.
3. Construction of road side drains at Sher-ka-danda hill.
4. Constructing a roadside drain in Upper Cheena Mall in Sher-ka-danda Hill.
5. Reserve in connection with various recommendations of the Geologist on Sher-ka-danda Hill.
6. Improvements to the dustbin near Post Office Talli Tal.
7. Improvements to the Kathbans pail depot.
8. Improvements to the Lady Doctors quarters at Crosthwaite Hospital.
9. Improvements to the store and clothing rooms at Crosthwaite Hospital Male Section.
10. Additions and alterations to the stables attached to the Vety. Hospital.
11. Constructing dog kennels and an approach road at Vety. Hospital.
12. Construction of motor garages.
13. Construction of charcoal depot Talli Tal.
14. Repairs to Assembly Hall chairs and supply of sanitary fittings.
15. Erection of cooly shelter near pony shelter Malli Tal.
16. Improvements to the liquor shop Malli Tal.
17. Additions and alterations to the Cattle shed Talli Tal.
18. Constructing a pit for cleaning the motors at the new motor garages.
19. Replacing the thick bujri on the flats by fine lake bujri.
20. Improvements to the Alu-ka-phar area.
21. Improvements to Ramsay Road for a light motor to pass to Government House.

ANSWERS.

			22 Additions and alterations to the 1st floor market Malli Tal to be used as Middle School
			23. Converting the ladies Pavillion into a library with electric fittings and furniture.
			24. Purchase of a radio set.
			25. Construction of drains at Gangipur in the interest of Power pipe line.
			26 Cost of acquiring land in the interest of Power pipe line at Gangipur Estate.
			27. Rebuilding a retaining wall at Gangipur in the interest of Power pipe line.
			28. Providing dry cooly walling between pillars 37 to 65 of the Power pipe lines at Durgapur.
8. Malaria		8	Malaria. This year Malaria claimed 2 deaths (all imported)
			Influenza. 1 death occurred under this head during the year.
9. Maternity and child welfare Births and infantile mortality statistics...		9.	The Maternity and Child Welfare work has been very satisfactory.
		1.	Number of cases conducted by the staff with or without indigenous dais during the year 1940-41.....318.
		2.	No. of deaths within 15 days of birth in cases or case conducted by the staff.....13.
		3.	Total No. of deaths of infants amongst the cases conducted by the Child Welfare Staff .....28.
		4.	Infantile mortality rate per mille in cases confined by the Child Welfare staff..... 88.05.
		5.	No. of deaths amongst infants not attended by the Child Welfare Staff .....23.
		6.	Infantile mortality rate per mille in the above cases .....185.48.
		7.	Total No. of visits paid by the staff in patients own houses.....9217.
		8.	No of infants treated in the centre... ..4.
		9.	Antinatal clinics carried out by the staff and Lady Doctor Crosthwaite Hospital .....186.
		10.	No. of cases sent to the Hospital.....16.
10. School hygiene and Medical Inspection of School Children.		10.	The Medical Inspection of the two High Schools and that of the Primary Schools was carried out by the Medical Officer of Health this year.
			The European Schools and Girls Schools are only inspected for sanitation by the Medical Officer of Health once and in some cases twice a year. The cleanliness of the boys is on the improve and the eye defects etc., are being looked after by the parents and the Medical Officer of Health. The homes of those boys in whom defects were found were visited by the Medical Officer of Health and the defects explained to the guardians or parents and instructed as to treatment.
			353 boys were treated by Medical Officer of Health this year in the Municipal laboratory. About 25 boys received prescriptions for glasses.
11. Health propaganda—Hygiene publicity. Red Cross Society, etc.		11.	There are two groups (boys) of Junior Red Cross. Both the schools train boys for Mackenzie course of First Aid and are examined by the Medical Officer of Health.
12. Vaccination		12.	1940-41. 1939-40.
		Primary	489 409
		Revaccination	4561 1074
			Successful cases
		Primary	483 401
		Revaccination	325 36
13. Other public health services ... (1) Industrial Hygiene ...		13.	
		(1)	Nil.

(2) Municipal laboratories ...	<p>(2) 17 Chemical and 265 bacteriological analysis were done for the Naini Tal Municipality out of these 282 were satisfactory. 5 Bacteriological analysis were also done as a preliminary test. 2 Chemical and 10 Bacteriological analysis were done for Notified area Committee, Haldwani, District Naini Tal. 1 Bacteriological analysis done for Bhowali. 35 Bacteriological analysis for Almora Municipality. Some Clinical work was also done for Public.</p>												
(3) Infectious Diseases Hospital ...	<p>(3) The following cases were admitted into the Takula Hospital.</p> <table> <tr> <td>Small-pox</td><td>... 32</td></tr> <tr> <td>Chicken pox</td><td>... 3</td></tr> <tr> <td>Measles</td><td>... 4</td></tr> <tr> <td>Mumps</td><td>... 1</td></tr> <tr> <td>Syphilis following small pox</td><td>... 1</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td><hr/>41</td></tr> </table> <p>All excepting 4 Small Pox cases were cured.</p>	Small-pox	... 32	Chicken pox	... 3	Measles	... 4	Mumps	... 1	Syphilis following small pox	... 1		<hr/> 41
Small-pox	... 32												
Chicken pox	... 3												
Measles	... 4												
Mumps	... 1												
Syphilis following small pox	... 1												
	<hr/> 41												
(4) Food Adulteration ...	<p>(4) 89 samples of milk and 46 of ghee 2 of Mustard oil, 3 of Atta and 1 of butter were sent to the Public Analyst to Government 38 cases were prosecuted 34 were fined 2 cases filed being not traceable and 2 acquitted. 349 Milk, 81 ghee 25 butter, 2 fat and 12 Cocogem and Vegetable Product licenses were issued during the year under report.</p>												
(5) Anti-Rabic Centre ...	<p>(5) 170 cases were treated during the year under report and 9 were advised. A statement on the Anti-Rabic work is attached. 22 stray dogs were destroyed during the year under report.</p>												
14. Public Health Bye-laws and their observances ...	<p>14. Public Health byelaws under section 298 (1) A, B, C, D, E, F, G, I, J, (a, b, d) are in force. The public is very reluctant to observe them in some cases and necessary notices have to be issued. On the whole this Municipality is better off in this respect than many others. There were 27 prosecutions for the breach of these byelaws.</p>												
15. Offensive trades and Bye-laws regarding.	<p>15. There is only one offensive trade in Naini Tal. Preparation of raw hide and byelaws are enforced for the same.</p> <p><i>General remarks.</i></p> <p>Every complaint was promptly attended to and removed. The dead bodies of Non-muslim paupers and cattle were removed by the Board. Some of the Non-Muslim bodies were removed by the Sewa Samiti and all the Muslim ones by the Anjuman-i-Islamia.</p> <p>Naini Tal being in a valley or basin the problem of proper drainage of sullage is a very difficult one. The first step towards better sanitation is undoubtedly a <i>New Sewage line and increased water supply</i>. Without these no real improvement is possible. <i>The second is town planning of bazaar areas and out-houses</i>. We are still hoping that the Sewage and Water Schemes will be taken in hand this year. "Hope long deferred, maketh the heart sick."</p> <p>The special features this year are measures to fight the fly nuisance and the Typhoid menace.</p> <p>(a) All household rubbish which previously used to be superficially buried in the compounds of these houses, is now being either removed to the chute by our bullock carts, or burnt in the nearest incinerator. For this we are employing a larger staff, improving old incinerators and increasing our carts and bullocks.</p> <p>(b) There is to be a vigorous application of our byelaws on all food and drink shops e. g. aerated water factories, sweet-meat shops etc.</p> <p>The work of the staff has been satisfactory. Pt. Hari Datt Tewari, Public Health Clerk, deserves special mention.</p>												

R. C. BUSHYER, M. A.
CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Board Naini Tal.

F. MAYADAS.
B. SC., M. B., CH. B. (EDIN.) D. T. M. & H. (CANTAB).
Medical Officer of Health Naini Tal.

FORM OF ANNUAL REPORT ON THE WORKING OF NAINI TAL ANTI-RABIC CENTRE.

	ANSWERS
1. Total number of patients who attended the centre in 1940.	1. (1) 169 treated in the centre plus 3 cases treated at Almora leper asylum (2) 1 transferred from Lucknow (3) 9 advised cases. 179 plus 3 cases treated at Almora.
2. Of the number under item 1.	2.
(a) were advised without being admitted to treatment at all.	(a) 9.
(b) were admitted to treatment	(b) 170 plus 3 cases treated at Almora.
3. Of the number in item 2(b).	3.
(a) Completed treatment at local centres.	(a) 156 plus 3 cases treated at Almora.
(b) Absconded or were advised during treatment, or were transferred to other centres during treatment.	(b) 14.
(c) Died during treatment.	(c) Nil
4. Classification of the numbers under 2 (b) by communities	4. Hindus ... 144 plus 3 cases treated at Almora Muslims ... 10 Europeans ... 14 Anglo-Indians ... 2 Indian Christians ... Nil. Other classes ... Nil.
5. Classification of numbers under 2(b) by animals responsible for bites.	5. Dogs ... 142 plus 3 cases treated at Almora Jackals ... 14 Monkey ... 1 Horses ... 1 Cows ... 2 Men ... 10
6. Classification of the numbers under 2 (b).	6. Paying patients ... 17 Others ... 153 plus 3 cases treated at Almora.
7. Number of dogs or other animals treated.	7. Nil.
8. What arrangements have been made for accommodation of indigent patients, with reference to the instruction issued by Government for obtaining contribution from adjoining local bodies.	8. The Board has hired a house for indigent patients to stay free of charge. All except District Board Almora and Municipal Board Kashipur contribute towards the rent of quarters.
9. Remarks about general administration of the Centre, its staff, equipment special needs and difficulties.	9. Adequate.
10. Suggestions and General remarks.	10. (1) A very large proportion of Antirabic cases still go to quacks, (2) Very few people including a few Medical men seem to know the value of immediate cauterization. In view of those facts a determined and persistent propaganda needs to be done at every centre. Posters in Hindi and Urdu could be hung up at each centre and at each thana and tahsil and at each school, rural or urban showing the value of early treatment, early cauterization, how to do it and with what.

R. C. BUSHNER, M. A.,
CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Board, Naini Tal.

F MAYA DAS,
Medical Officer Incharge,
Anti Rabic Treatment Centre, Naini Tal.

Statement showing the percentage of Boards expenditure on
education for the year ending 31st March 1941.

The statement below shows the percentage of Board's expenditure on primary education to its normal income

	Rs.	A.	P.
A Total receipts excluding opening balance (item 52)	4,79,418	0	0
B. Deduct:—			
(1) Sale proceeds of lands and produce of lands etc. (item 17)	7,798	0	0
(2) Government grants (items 30 to 38)	5,774	0	0
(3) Miscellaneous:—			
(a) Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals (item 40)	640	0	0
(b) Other items (item 41)	1,376	0	0
(c) Total deductions	15,588	0	0
D. Normal income	4,63,830	0	0
E. Five percent of Normal Income ..	23,191	0	0
F. Expenditure (Vide Column 15 of Appendix B on primary education	22,714	0	0
G. Deduct Government grant for primary educa- tion	3,180	0	0
H. Net Expenditure on Board's own resources ..	19,534	0	0

2. The Board is therefore spending Rs. 3,657/- less than 5 percent of its normal income after deduction there from the income from special service. This municipality is however exempt from the operation of the rules published with notification No. 3582/XI-730 G. Dated November 27, 1906, requiring that at least 5 percent of its normal income should be spent on primary education.

INDRA LAL SAH, B. A., LL. B.,
Secretary.

R. C. BUSHYER, M. A.,
Chairman.

THE ANNUAL
ADMINISTRATION REPORT
OF THE
NAINI TAL MUNICIPALITY

FOR
THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 1940.

LUCKNOW:

PRINTED AT PERRY'S PRINTING PRESS, BY A. F. BUCK, B. A.

© 1940.

**Memo. of the Annual Administration report of the Naini Tal
Municipality for 1939-40.**

Particulars.	Dates.	Remarks.
Date of order for printing	1st June 1940.	
The date on which proofs were received from the Press	17th June 1940.	
The date on which the proofs corrected were returned to the Press	2nd August 1940.	
The date of issue of printed report from the Press	6th August 1940.	

Certified that the figures have been checked and necessary corrections made.

R. C. BUSHER, M. A.,
Chairman.

THE ANNUAL
ADMINISTRATION REPORT
OF THE
NAINI TAL MUNICIPALITY
FOR
THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 1940.

LUCKNOW:

PRINTED AT PERRY'S PRINTING PRESS, BY A. F. BUCK, B. A.

1940.

No. 2836/XIII-05.

FROM

G. L. VIVIAN ESQR., I. C. S.,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,

In charge Kumaon Division.

TO

THE CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL BOARD,

Naini Tal.

Through the Addl: District Magistrate, Naini Tal.

Dated Naini Tal, June 28 1940.

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge with thanks receipt of the Annual Report of the Naini Tal Municipal Board for the year 1939-40.

Attendance at the Board's meetings was good, and no meetings had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. You yourself set an excellent example by not missing a single meeting.

The actual income of the Board, excluding Hydro-Electric receipts, book credits and grants-in-aid, dropped still further from 2'89 lakhs to 2'70 lakhs, (to the nearest thousand rupees). The steps taken last year to popularise Naini Tal did not succeed in arresting the progressive decline in income which has been noticed for several years past. The reasons are largely beyond the control of the Board, but there is one matter, the deterioration in collections, which is within control and which I shall notice later.

Normal expenditure, excluding Hydro-Electric, has increased from 2'26 lakhs to 2'32.

Thus the Board spent within its income, in departments other than Hydro Electric and water works.

The Hydro-Electric actual income was 1'02 lakhs, a slight increase on last year. The actual expenditure, including re-payment of loan, was 1'53 lakhs. If we include the water works, the position as shown in paragraph 8 of your report is 2'55 lakhs income against 2'28 expenditure. But these figures include book debits and credits on account of electric current and water used for Municipal purposes. If these are excluded, there is a loss of nearly Rs. 7,000/-. It should be the aim of the Board to make its Hydro Electric installation and water works paying concerns, and this could be done if waste were eliminated and if the Board's dues were collected in full.

I fully realise the difficulties of your Board, and I shall continue to do all I can to help and to obtain the assistance from Government which you require in order to carry out the various urgent projects detailed in paragraph 13 of the report. But, as was pointed out by His Excellency the Governor in reply to the address which was presented by the Board recently, a local body must make full use of its own resources before it can expect aid from the Government.

Public Health has again been good, and the Medical Officer of Health is to be congratulated. The important matter of renewing the main sewer is receiving attention

The Geological report of Dr. Coulson on the alignment of the Power Pipe line disclosed a serious state of affairs. The Board has in hand a project for erecting a subsidiary power station at Kathgodam and is carrying out its part of the work of ensuring the safety of the hill-side in the Gangipuri area.

The Board has carried out its duties in regard to education satisfactorily.

Some useful additions to the rules, regulations and bye-laws have been made.

As regards the audit of accounts, I await the annotated copy showing what action has been taken.

The percentage of collection of rates and taxes, has fallen again from 84.54 to 80.49, a fact which I very much deplore. I regret to see from the auditor's report that certain members of the Board are among the defaulters. This is a very bad example to show to the public. I can only urge you once again to give this matter your unremitting personal attention and to use to the full your powers under the law to enforce payment.

The Chairmanship of the Municipal Board of Naini Tal in difficult times like these is no sinecure. I know the hard work which it entails, and which you have ungrudgingly given. I acknowledge also the good work done by the members and servants of the Board whom you have mentioned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. L. VIVIAN,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,

In charge Kumaon Division

No. 3081/1-3.

FROM

R. C. BUSER ESQ., M. A.,
CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Board, Naini Tal.

TO

THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
IN-CHARGE KUMAON DIVISION,
Naini Tal.

THROUGH :

THE ADDITIONAL DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
Naini Tal

Dated Naini Tal, May 31, 1940.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the annual administration report of the Naini Tal Municipality for the year ending March 31, 1940, with the statements and appendices passed by the Board's special resolution No. 4, dated May 30, 1940.

Constitution of the
Board.

2. The constitution of the Board remained unchanged during the year. Owing to the resignation of Lala Mohan Lal Sah, M A., LL. B., M L. C., with effect from May 9, 1939, a vacancy occurred in the class of "General Electorate." A bye-election was held on June 29, 1939 and P. Daya Kishan Pande, M A. LL. B., was elected to fill the vacancy with effect from the same date. Mr. H. W. Gill, a nominated member of the Board, also resigned and his resignation was accepted by you with effect from September 16, 1939, and the Government nominated Shreemati Tara Pande in his place with effect from October 23, 1939.

As Mr. M. B. Hatfield, Executive Engineer, Kumaon Division, was transferred he handed over charge to Mr. S. S. Sharma on the forenoon of August 23, 1939. He came back and took over charge from the latier on the forenoon of October 2, 1939.

I was Chairman throughout the year and L. Mohan Lal Sah, M A., LL. B., M L. C., was Senior Vice-Chairman up to May 9, 1939, the date from which he resigned from the Board. He was succeeded by Khan Bahadur Sheikh Abdul Qaiyum, Junior Vice-Chairman, from November 1, 1939, and B. Chiranjil Lal was elected as Junior Vice-Chairman in his place with effect from the same date.

3. The number of meetings held during the year was 14 and none had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. The attendances were as below :—

<i>Elected non-official Chairman :</i>		Nos.
Mr. R. C. Buser	...	14
<i>Nominated Members :</i>		
Khan Bahadur Sheikh Abdul Qaiyum	...	10
Mr. H. W. Gill	...	7
Shreemati Tara Pande	...	4
Mr. M. B. Hatfield	...	9
Mr. S. S. Sharma	...	1
Major J. E. Corbett	...	6
Munshi Jasia	...	5

*Elected Members :**Proprietors :*

B. Chiranjil Lal	12
------------------	-----	-----	----

Petty-holders :

Mr. M. L. Sinha	...	...	14
L. Kishori Lal Gangola	...	...	13
P. Sitabar Pant Vaidya	...	...	13

Tenants :

Mr. J. D. Grant	10
-----------------	-----	-----	----

General Electorate :

L. Durga Lal Sah	...	...	13
L. Mohan Lal Sah	...	...	1
P. Daya Kishan Pande	...	...	8

Muslim Constituency :

Dr. S. M. Elahi	6
-----------------	-----	-----	---

The average attendance of members both official and non-official was much better than in the previous year.

4. The bulk of the work was, as usual, disposed of by the sub-committees which held meetings as below :—

Public Works	...	...	...	9
Finance	...	...	...	9
Toll and Taxes	...	...	...	9
Public Health	...	...	...	5
Education	...	...	...	5
Hydro-electric and Water Works	...	...	...	4
School	...	...	...	3

The assessment committee met several times and the market committee on three occasions.

Income excluding
Hydro-electric.

5 Excluding Hydro-electric receipts amounting to Rs. 1,02,115, book credits to the extent of Rs 75,947, grants and aids Rs. 8,402 as detailed below, the actual income of the Board during the year was Rs. 2,69,711 as against Rs. 2,89,065 in the previous year *i. e.*, a decrease of Rs. 19,354. The details of book credits are :—

Rs. 21,000 cost of electric current used for street lighting.

Rs. 32,530 cost of electric current used for pumping water.

Rs. 15,852 cost of electric current used for heating and lighting.

Rs. 6,000 cost of water used for municipal purposes.

Rs. 565 rates and taxes at Crosthwaite Hospital.

The details of grants and aids are :—

Rs. 3,291 grants from Government towards compulsory primary education and contribution towards maintenance of roads by P. W. D.

Rs. 2,111 grants in aid from local bodies towards medical and educational institutions.

Rs. 3,000 contribution by L. Mohan Lal Sah M.A., LL.B., towards the construction of a public library.

The important variations are explained below :—

Item No 3 Tax on annual value of buildings and lands. —Rs. 2448 due to fall in the valuation of house property.

Item No 7. Water tax.—Rs. 956 due to fall in the valuation of house property.

Item No 9 —Scavenging tax —Rs. 3,040 due to fall in the valuation of house property.

Item No 16 —Rent of lands, houses sarais etc —Rs. 2,413 due to a delay in the payment of rents.

Item No 17 Sale proceeds of lands and produce of lands, etc.—Rs. 3,960 last year's receipts included the sale price of the old municipal office which has been acquired for Tahsildar's quarters.

Item No. 21 (b). Fees and revenue from slaughter houses.—Rs. 1,195 due to reduction in the rates of slaughter house fees.

Item No. 23 (1). Sale proceeds of water. —Rs. 2,121 due to increase in excess water charges.

Item No. 24 (a). Hydro-electric receipts —Rs. 7,234 due to increase in departmental charges.

Item No. 40. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals. —Rs. 9,861 due to decrease in works done for private individuals.

The total receipts of the year under report including book credits, grants and opening balance, amounted to Rs. 5,61,318.

Disbursement

6. Excluding Hydro-electric maintenance Rs. 36,986, capital outlay Rs. 4,552 and repayment instalments of Government loans amounting to Rs. 1,01,732 and book credits to the extent of Rs. 75,947 for street lighting, pumping water and cost of water for flushing purposes etc., as detailed in paragraph 5, the actual expenditure during the year was Rs. 2,31,889 as against Rs. 2,25,909 in the previous year i. e. an increase of Rs. 5,980

The principal variations are explained below :—

Item No. 9. Hydro-electric maintenance —Rs. 9,941 due to debit of departmental charges for running Ballia Pump.

Item No. 12. Water Supply Capital Outlay. —Rs. 13,756 due to certain improvements carried as per M. E.'s recommendations

Item No. 13. Water Supply maintenance. —Rs. 1,678 due to purchase of fewer stores

Item No. 16 (a). Conservancy subordinate establishment. —Rs. 6,368 due to reduction in establishment.

Item No. 16 (c). Conservancy contingencies. —Rs. 616 due to supply of conservancy stores.

Item No. 18. Hospitals and Dispensaries -- $\frac{1}{2}$ Rs. 1,891 due to original works in form B.

Item No. 21. Other Sanitary requirements -- Rs. 3,246 due to original works in form B.

Item No. 26. Veterinary Hospital. --Rs. 1,010 due to original works in form B.

Item No. 29. P. W. Buildings. Rs. 2,449 due to original works in form B.

Item No. 30. P. W. Roads. --Rs. 2,572 due to original works in form B.

Item No. 32. Primary Schools. $\frac{1}{2}$ Rs. 1,438 due to purchase of furniture and other equipments.

Item No. 36. Contribution for general purposes. --Rs. 1,612 due retrenchment.

Item No. 38. Interest on loans. --Rs. 20,184 due to advance payment made towards the repayment of instalments.

Item No. 40. Actual cost of works done for private individuals. --Rs. 1,433 due to decrease in private works.

Item No. 41. Other items printing charges. --Rs. 914 due to retrenchment of publication charges.

Item No. 41 (b). Other items Provident Fund. + Rs. 1,263 because of bonus which became due during the year.

Item No. 41 (f). Other items miscellaneous. --Rs. 2,569 due to reduction in publicity staff.

Item No. 48 Repayment of loans. --Rs. 57,343 previous year's figures included the amount of an advance repayment on account of the loans.

The total expenditure during the year including book debits amounted to Rs. 4,51,106 out of which the expenditure of a capital nature and that of a non-recurring nature was as below:—

Works of capital nature Rs. 29,375 as per form B.

The total expenditure of recurring nature thus amounted to Rs. 4,21,731.

Hydro-electric
income.

7. Excluding book credits amounting to Rs. 69,382 on account of street lighting, power for pumping water, heating and lighting the actual receipts amounted to Rs. 1,02,115 as against Rs. 1,01,384 in the previous year i.e. an increase of Rs. 731.

The total income for the year, including book credits on account of cost of current used for pumping etc. amounted to Rs. 1,71,497.

Hydro-electric
expenditure.

8. The actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 41,538 as against Rs. 41,109 in the previous year. The former figure includes the cost of works of a capital nature amounting to Rs. 4,552 as shown in form B. and does not include departmental charges incurred in running the Ballia pump amounting to Rs. 9,272. Adding to this a sum of 1,01,732 paid to Government on account of repayment instalments of Hydro-electric loans, the total expenditure amounted of Rs. 1,52,542

The proportionate interest and sinking fund charges i.e. Rs. 6,000 due to repayment of instalments towards the sum spent on erecting electric pumping plant have been debited to water works account. The receipts (including book credits for pumping and street lighting etc.) were thus more than the expenditure (including repayment of Hydro electric loan) by Rs. 18 955.

Taking Hydro-electric and water works accounts as one scheme inclusive of book credits and debits, the position is as follows.---

Income.		Expenditure	
	Rs.		Rs.
1. Electric power charges	414	1. Water works main- tenance.	54,796
2. Electric lighting ...	74,868	2. Hydro electric main tenance.	46,258
3. Contract lighting ..	4,157	3. Hydro-electric Capital outlay.	4,552
4. Current for heating ..	7,242	4. Water works capital outlay.	15,068
5. Meter rent ..	6,183	5. Loan charges	1,07,732
6. Miscellaneous receipts	3,543		
7. Receipts from Patwa- dargar.	3,000		
8. Receipts from Govern- ment House and Eastern Command.	2,708		
9 (a) Public street lighting	21,000		
(b) Pumping water ..	32,530		
(c) Heating and lighting	15,852		
10. Water tax ..	37,515		
11. Sale of water including book credits for supp- ly of water for muni- cipal purposes, meter rent and other water receipts ..	45,984		
Total	Rs. 2,54,996		Rs. 2,28,406

From the figures shown above it will be seen that the total income exceeded the total expenditure by Rs. 26,590. Excluding book credits of Rs. 75 382 shown as against item No. 9 and the amount of Rs. 6,000 being cost of water for municipal purposes included in item No. 11 shown as income and also book debits of Rs. 32,530 included in item No. 1 and Rs. 9,272 in item No. 2 on the expenditure side, the actual receipts amounted to Rs. 1,79,614 against the actual expenditure of Rs. 1,86,604 i.e. a deficit of Rs. 6,990.

losing balance

9. Including Hydro-electric and Government grants, the year opened with a balance of Rs. 1,05,143 and closed with a balance of Rs. 1,10 212. A sum of Rs. 19,697 out of this balance is earmarked for incomplete works, so that the actual balance is Rs. 90,515 as against the budgetted balance of Rs. 49,251.

The difference of Rs. 41,264 is due to a deficit of Rs. 36,525 on the receipt side and savings effected to the extent of Rs. 97,486 on the expenditure side.

The minimum closing balance of this Board has been fixed by you at Rs. 48,615.

Government grants.

10. The grants received from Government during the year amounted to Rs. 3,291 as detailed below :

	Rs.
I. Contribution towards compulsory primary education for the year 1939 40	3,109
II. Grant for free supply of text books to children of depressed classes	8
III. Grant for awarding stipends to depressed class students reading in municipal primary schools during the year 1939 40	54
IV. Grant towards pensionary charges of the establishment which the Board has to pay to the Public Works Department for the maintenance of roads	120
Total	3,291

Loans.

11. A sum of Rs. 1,07,732 was paid to Government during the year on account of the annual loan instalments in repayment of the two Hydro-electric and water supply loans.

On 31st March 1940 the balances of these loans stood as under :

First loan of 9.82 lakhs Rs. 4,24,737-2-0.

2nd loan of 9 lakhs Rs. 5,60,560-10-8.

Total Rs. 9,85,297-12-8.

Original Works.

12. A total sum of Rs. 78,186 was allotted during the year for original works and special repairs as detailed in form B, but a sum of Rs. 29,375 only could be spent and Rs. 19,697 have been carried forward to the current year to meet the cost of works in progress or which were not taken up during the year under report. The important works carried out were the improvements to the Lady Doctor's quarters at the Crosthwaite Hospital and to the Cart Road toll barrier, the conversion of the upper flat of the Malli Tal Market and the municipal clerks quarters at Talli Tal into schools for boys and girls respectively and the construction of ten motor garages below the R. K. Railway goods shed. An approach road was made to the bathing shed at Talli Tal and the thick *bajri* on the Flats has been replaced by fine *bajri* from the lake. A room for testing water meters has also been erected in the Water Works compound.

Hydro-electric and Water Works.

13. The water works receipts amounted to Rs. 83,499 and the expenditure was Rs. 60,796. The former figures include Rs. 6,000 on account of cost of water used for municipal purposes and the latter Rs. 6,000 on account of interest and sinking fund charges on the sum spent on the electric plant and pump house and Rs. 32,530 for cost of electric power used for pumping water. The income and expenditure in the previous year were Rs. 82,821 and Rs. 1,42,001 respectively. The surplus amounts to Rs. 22,703 as against a deficit of Rs. 59,180 in the year previous. In addition to the above expenditure a sum of Rs. 15,068 was spent on works of capital nature as detailed in Form B. If this amount is taken into account the surplus is reduced to Rs. 7,635.

There was a decrease in the consumption of pumped water. It came down from about 85 million gallons in 1938-39 to about 82 millions in the year under review.

The report on the alignment of the power pipe line by Dr. A. L. Coulson Government Geologist, was received and according to the recommendations made therein the work of construction of drains in the Gangipur area was taken in hand at an estimated cost of Rs 8 687. Some of these have been constructed and the others are in progress. The land on which these drains are to be constructed and the buildings which have been recommended to be demolished were private property and had to be acquired. The compensation agreed to amounts to Rs 7,500 i.e. Rs 5,000 for the land consisting of 4.67 acres, Rs. 2,000 for buildings and Rs. 500 for fruit trees. This sum will shortly be paid. Other recommendations made in the report are also being attended to.

In connection with the inspection note of the Mechanical Engineer for Water Works and Hydro electric undertakings the Superintending Engineer, Public Health department, was asked to furnish forecasts of the following :—

- (i) Provision of a station at Kathgodam as an auxiliary to the Naini Tal system.
- (ii) Overhauling of the High Tension and Low Tension system so as to bring it into line with modern requirements and to comply with the Electricity Act.
- (iii) Rezoning of the water distribution system.
- (iv) The renewal of the old pumping mains, particularly that on Ayarpatta.
- (v) The guarding of telegraph and telephone lines.
- (vi) Certain necessary alterations in the Power House machinery.
- (vii) Improvement to voltage of supply to consumers.

The forecast for (i) amounting to Rs. 4,38,900 was received and it has been submitted to Government. The question of asking the Public Health Department to prepare an estimate for the same and the payment of their fee in advance is under the consideration of the Board. As regards the others the Department replied that these should be prepared by the Board's own staff. In the interview with you at Haldwani on December 21, 1939, I explained the state of the Board's finances, showing how its income was getting reduced to such an extent that if the Board had to carry out the several schemes mentioned above (which have been roughly estimated to cost about ten lakhs) they would find themselves unable to pay the annual repayment charges of this new loan in addition to their existing burden of debt repayment which amounts to Rs. 1,07,732 per year and which will be liquidated by the year 1954-55. I also pleaded for special treatment and assistance by the Government and assured you that the Board would be prepared to carry out the various schemes if Government would grant a loan of ten lakhs, at as low rate of interest as possible, repayable in thirty years by equated annual instalments, payments of which were to commence after the liquidation of the existing loans. You addressed the Board of Public Health in the matter in your letter No 1202/XXIII-81, dated January 9, 1940, but it is not known whether any reply has been received from them.

The report and rough project prepared by Mr. R. L. Khanna, Assistant Electrical Engineer, was forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, Public Health Department for favour of his opinion and he replied that the report was on the lines of what was required and that the scheme might be worked out in detail, surveys made, and estimates and final drawings be prepared by the Board, or, in the alternative, if the Board could not engage a special man and staff for the job the

services of a firm might be engaged. This question will be considered by the Board at their next meeting.

The project for the Rais Hotel water scheme amounting to Rs 30,498 was submitted to the Board of Public Health through you with my letter No. 3777/XVI RIIP dated March 28, 1940 and their sanction is still awaited. According to the Government Geologist's recommendation if this scheme is carried out an additional sum of Rs. 5,749 will be required for the construction of one main drain and two branch drains in this area.

As regards the guarding of telegraph and telephone lines a conference was held on May 17, 1939 and it was agreed that, out of the total number of places to be guarded, approximately one third should be carried out by the Telegraph Department and the remainder by the Municipal Board. The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, United Provinces, informed the Board in G. O. No. 565E1/15E1/1939 dated March 16, 1940 that the Government would be forced to start proceedings against the Board under rule 124 of the Indian Electricity Rules, 1937, if these defects were not removed by the end of October 1940. In the year 1938-39 a sum of Rs 1,500 was spent and some 85 places were attended to. With great difficulty a further sum of Rs. 3,000 has been allotted towards this work but it cannot be done during the season. Under these circumstances it is quite impossible for the work to be completed by October 31, 1940 and the Government has been informed accordingly.

A report by Mr. A. B. Haddow, Electrical and Mechanical Engineer on the working of both departments is appended to this report.

Public Health and
Sanitation.

14 The general health of the settlement during the period under review, with the exception of some cases of typhoid, was very good. The number of cases isolated and treated in the Takula Infectious Diseases Hospital was 11 only as against 25 in the previous year. Of these there were seven cases of small pox and four of measles. All recovered. A sum of Rs. 2,246 was spent on the maintenance of this hospital as against Rs. 2,922 in the year 1938-39. The Cantonment Authorities contributed a sum of Rs. 140 towards the maintenance of this hospital for the year under report.

The number of children born was 399 as against 457 in 1938-39. The deaths recorded were 253, including 61 children under one year, while the figures in the previous year were 250 and 78 respectively.

The Board of Public Health, United Provinces, have now accorded their administrative sanction to the project amounting to Rs 1,63,278 for Naini Tal sewerage subject to the proviso that if purification works are found necessary the municipal board will have to instal them. It was also stated that they are unable to give a grant of half the estimated cost or to recommend to Government to excuse the supervision fees of the Public Health Engineering Department but that they are prepared to recommend to Government to sanction a loan of the full amount. The Board have now decided that a loan application be made for the full amount and that the Board of Public Health be requested to reconsider their decision regarding the supervision charges. It was also resolved that as this Board had not received any grant for many years past, and in view of their present financial position, their request for a grant be favourably reconsidered. You are being addressed on the subject accordingly and it is hoped that you will very kindly strongly support this request of the Board.

No inspection note on the sanitation of the station by the officers of the Public Health Department was received during the year.

Two hundred and eighty seven births were conducted by the two midwives stationed at Malli Tal and Talli Tal during the year and their work has been very satisfactory. Out of the above number only 25 infants died. The Lady Chelmsford Maternity and Child Welfare League gave a grant of Rs 720 towards the maternity and child welfare work for the year 1939-40.

One thousand two hundred and sixty nine vaccinations—281 primary and 988 revaccinations—were performed during the year, of which 2.83 per cent of secondary and 97.86 per cent of primary operations were reported to be successful. The total cost of vaccination amounted to Rs 715

Two hundred and fifty six bacteriological, 8 partial and 17 chemical analyses of water were carried out during the year. The results of all bacteriological analyses excepting 35, were found satisfactory. The analyses was performed by the Medical Officer of Health and in his absence, while on leave, by the Superintendent, Government Vaccine Depot, Patwa Dangar who was paid Rs. 465.

The maintenance charges of the Crosthwaite Hospital amounted to Rs. 20 412 as against Rs. 19,860 in the previous year. The District Board and the Cantonment Authorities paid Rs. 861-2 and Rs. 50 respectively as their contributions towards the maintenance of this hospital for the year 1939-40.

The Ramsay Hospital was given the usual grant of Rs. 2 000.

Two hundred and twenty three cases were treated during the year at the Anti-Rabic Centre and sixteen were advised. Twenty eight stray and two rabid dogs were caught and all of them were destroyed at the Veterinary Hospital.

The Public Health Department remained in the charge of Dr. F. Maya Das throughout the year.

Roads, Drains and
Lake.

15. A report on the hill slopes, lake, roads and drains which are under the control of the Public Works department is submitted to Government direct by them.

In the last week of July 1939 cracks appeared in the spur of the hill below Killarney between East Laggan Road and the South Mall and a slip occurred on 31st July 1939. The East Laggan Road and the South Mall have since been closed for traffic and the Public Works Department are taking action in the matter.

Town Improvement
and Publicity.

16. For lack of funds the services of Mr. G. G. Gupta, Publicity and Development Officer had to be discontinued and he returned to his own post in the Finance Department of the Local Government in July 1939. Since then the Secretary of the Board has been carrying on the work of this department in addition to his own duties.

As the question of the erection of a library on the site of the old Y. M. C. A. boat house has not yet been finally decided the Ladies Pavilion on the Flats has been converted into a public library as a temporary measure. L. Mohan Lal Sah has paid the balance of his generous donation of Rs. 6,000 and the library has been named "Lala Durga Sah Thulghariya Municipal Library."

Veterinary Hospital.

17. During the year under report the number of patients treated in this hospital was practically the same as in the previous year i.e. 1152 out and 38 in patients as against 1132 and 42 respectively in the year 1938-39.

The income amounted to Rs. 886 against Rs. 785 in the previous year while the expenditure amounted to Rs. 2,453 as against Rs. 3,499.

Under the rules made by the Provincial Government regulating the contributions payable by District Boards on account of veterinary dispensaries maintained by municipal boards within municipal limits, published with Government Notification No. 2875/XI 345-1937, dated the 26th January 1939, the Chairman, District Board, Naini Tal was requested to contribute Rs. 369-15-0 on account of their contribution towards the upkeep of this hospital but he replied that his board was unable to pay it. The matter was therefore referred to you and on the grant of your award they paid the amount.

The dispensary remained in the charge of M. Abdul Aziz Khan, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, throughout the year. I am pleased to report that his work was very satisfactory.

Education.

18. The expenditure incurred in the maintenance of the three municipal primary schools at Malli Tal, Talli Tal and Narayan Nagar (Babuliya) amounted to Rs. 12,707 and a sum of Rs. 352 was contributed by the Board towards the provident fund of permanent teachers, making a total of Rs. 13,059 as against Rs. 11,979 in the previous year. Grants amounting to Rs. 3,291 were received from Government the details of which are given in para. 10 of this report. A sum of Rs. 150 was also paid by the Cantonment Authorities as their contribution towards the maintenance of the Talli Tal school.

Three teachers were deputed to Bareilly for the refresher course in basic training in April 1939, one in July 1939, one in November 1939 and four in February 1940, and basic training was introduced in the Malli Tal and Talli Tal schools from 28th July 1939 and in Narayan Nagar (Babuliya) school from 1st November 1939.

In connection with compulsory primary education 189 notices under the U. P. Primary Education Act were served on the parents and guardians of those boys who were of school going age and were not attending the school. Of these 9 were prosecuted and fined Rs. 2-8-0.

A total sum of Rs. 4,106 was also spent on the maintenance of the Vernacular Middle school which includes Rs. 95-7-0 on account of provident fund contributions. The expenditure in the previous year was Rs. 3,243 only. The tuition fees realized from students reading in this school amounted to Rs. 1,109. This school has now been housed in the upper flat of the Malli Tal market instead of a hired building but the question of a Government grant and permanent recognition is still pending.

The enrolment in the above schools was as below :--

		On 31-3-'39.	On 31-3-40.
Malli Tal School	...	305	257
Talli Tal School	...	249	243
Narayan Nagar (Babuliya) School		37	43
		<hr/>	<hr/>
Total	...	591	543
Vernacular Middle School	...	137	149
		<hr/>	<hr/>
Grand total	...	728	692

A grant-in-aid of Rs. 2,300 was given to the Chet Ram Sah Thulgharia High School and of Rs 20 per month to the two Maktabas at Malli Tal and Talli Tal mosques.

The municipal clerks' quarters at Talli Tal were converted into a school building and the municipal girls school was shifted there in the year under report. The maintenance charges amounted to Rs. 3,771 as against Rs. 3,336 in the year previous. On March 31, 1940, the enrolment was 146 while it was 131 on March 31, 1939.

The statement showing the percentage of expenditure incurred by the Board on education for the year 1939-40 is appended to this report.

Fire Brigade.

19. The amount spent on the maintenance of the fire brigade was Rs. 2,526 as against Rs. 2,957 in the year 1938-39. It remained in the charge of Mr. A. B. Haddow, Electrical Engineer. The Golden Club was given a grant of Rs 80 and the Hero Club, who offered their services for fire brigade work in the Talli Tal area, were told that a remuneration of Rs. 50 per annum would be granted to them also if they undertook to turn up regularly for training and in cases of fire and guarantee to provide at least 36 men, but so far no reply has been received.

Rules, Regulations
and Bye Laws.

20. The draft amendments to the rules regarding the grant of a rebate of 25 per cent on bills for water tax and charges for water supply were submitted to Government and these were approved of by them to take effect from the 1st of October 1939. On this the Board requested the Government to sanction the rebate from April 1, 1939, as originally asked for, but they said that under the Act the proposal of the Board was not legally capable of acceptance as amendments to rules could not be made retrospectively and could take effect only after the date of their publication in the Gazette. In view of these orders the Board decided to request Government to sanction the proposal from April 1, 1940, and you were addressed accordingly in my letters Nos. 12885 and 12886/II-10 (b), dated February 29, 1940, but the final orders of the Government are still awaited.

The final Government Notification to the reduction of the rate for the supply of water to Cantonments from Rs. 3.4-0 to Rs. 3 per 1000 gallons has not yet been published although the draft amendment appeared in the Gazette dated 28th October 1939.

The draft bye-laws for the management of the Flats were confirmed by you in August 1939 and are now in force.

The bye-laws governing the storage of petroleum in this municipality were revised in accordance with the model bye-laws received with G. O. No. 526R (1)/XII-C-64 dated March 30, 1939.

As suggested by you an addition was made in bye-law No. 12 of the bye-laws for the regulation of traffic in this municipality fixing the speed limit of motor vehicles coming into the station from beyond the Cart-road toll bar or returning thereto and on all roads in the station not to exceed ten miles an hour.

An amendment was also made in the same bye-law regarding the use of motor cars by the Hon'ble Ministers etc, in the station as directed by the Provincial Government in G. O. No. R 512/XI, dated August 24, 1939.

Since the Upper North Mall has been spramexed horses and ponies use the lower north mall, and as rickshaws were causing much inconvenience to riders it was decided that rickshaws whether carrying

passengers or not should be allowed to use the Upper North Mall. An amendment was therefore made in the traffic bye-laws.

Major J. Corbett, a member of the Board, introduced a motion to the effect that fishing from the bank about 100 feet north west of the drain near the soldiers' boat shed to the intake chamber of the Talli Tal latrine water supply below the junction of the roads leading to the Chase and M. E. Church be prohibited. The Board agreed to this and the fishing bye laws have been amended accordingly.

On the suggestion of the Medical Officer of Health certain amendments regarding the protection of rubbers, brushes etc., from dust and flies and the use of a machine in which the water goes direct from the municipal water supply tap into the bottle have been made in the bye-laws for controlling the manufacture and sale of aerated water.

As timber contractors keep their stacks of timber near public roads where they become a nuisance bye-laws have been framed to regulate the same. Under these bye laws they cannot stack timber at any place without obtaining a licence.

As a lady objected to pay the registration fee for her dog for the period 1st to 31st March the bye-laws requiring the licensing and registration of dogs were amended so as the visitors who come up in March may not be required to pay the fee twice for the same calendar year. According to these amendments dogs are now registered by the calendar year instead of by the financial year.

As the exemption from payment of toll tax granted to trippers going out of Naini Tal for picnics etc., and returning within 24 hours of the time of issuing the pass was being abused and causing a loss to the Board the time of "24 hours" has been restricted to "the same day, i. e. before midnight."

At the request of the President, Naini Tal Gymkhana and District Sports Association and Mr. M. L. Sinha, a member of the Board, an addition was made in the toll exemption schedule exempting members of the various teams not exceeding fifteen members that come to participate in the different tournaments run by the above association not more than a week before the commencement of such tournaments.

According to the directions contained in G. O. No. 2186/XI-34, dated May 18, 1939, an amendment was made to regulation No. 12 of the regulations for the management of provident fund in this municipality.

Audit of accounts.

21. The audit of accounts commenced on 28th June 1939 and ended on 25th August 1939. The number of unsettled objections on completion of audit was 23 only. The Examiner has remarked that the accounts were not quite up to date and were capable of further improvement and that the financial condition of the Board deserves special consideration. The audit note was received in the beginning of April 1940 and will be considered by the Board at an early date. Meanwhile necessary action has been taken to remove the defects pointed out therein.

Prosecutions.

22. Two hundred and eleven cases were compounded for Rs. 351-4-0. Of these 122 were for breaches of forest law, 37 for evasion of toll tax, 18 for not declaring taxable animals, 13 for keeping goats without licences, 4 each for erection of unauthorized buildings and breaches of water supply rules, three for fishing without licences and the remainder for breaches of other rules or bye-laws.

Up till 31st March 1939 fines realized by Courts on convictions under certain Acts used to be credited direct to Municipal funds but in view of

the Government of India (Adaptation of Indian Laws) Order, 1937, the Government in G. O. No. B 597/X-150 dated March 21, 1939, ordered that these fines should be credited to Provincial revenues with effect from April 1, 1939, and that local bodies would receive these in the form of grants-in-aid from Provincial revenues quarterly in respect of each quarter ending June, September, December and March every year. The grants received during the year under report for the quarters ending 30th June, 30th September and 31st December, 1939, amounted to Rs. 491.

Collection of rates
and taxes.

23. Appendix BB which shows the demands and collections under the several heads of income is appended to this report. The total demand including arrears amounted to Rs. 2,41,639 of which Rs. 1,94,720 or 80.49 per cent was collected and Rs. 1,575 or .65 per cent was remitted leaving a balance of Rs. 45,368 at the close of the year as against Rs. 37,870 on 31st March 1939. Out of the amount of Rs. 45,368 a sum of Rs. 7,313 has since been recovered. Owing to a slack season and depressed conditions all round it had become very difficult to realize the taxes during the year. However strict measures are being taken to collect these arrears.

Forests.

24. The revenue amounted to Rs. 6,118 as against Rs. 4,135 in the year previous and the expenditure on the maintenance of municipal forests amounted to Rs. 2,426. One hundred trees were used for municipal purposes i. e. for posts required for fencing round the fuel depots, brakes for conservancy carts and handles for pick-axes, etc and 63 trees, branches and stumps were sold to the public for Rs. 354-5-0. Under the bye-laws for the regulation of lime kilns a sum of Rs. 310 was recovered on account of fees for burning lime in the municipal forests. Sixty five heads of cattle were impounded and the pound receipts amounted to Rs. 49. Rs. 157-8-0 was also received on account of 175 cases of breaches of the forest laws which were either convicted or compounded. From the municipal nursery 57 plants were sold to private individuals for Rs. 7-2-0.

The revised working plan for the Naini Tal Municipal Forests compiled by Mr J. Stephens, I. F. S., Deputy Conservator of Forests, for the period 1940-41 to 1954-55 has been finally sanctioned by the Chief Conservator of Forests, United Provinces. This will come into force from October 1, 1940.

Action under section
248 of the Act.

25. No action was taken under section 248 of the United Provinces Municipalities Act. 1916.

Work of the Board.

26. I continued to be the president of the Finance, Toll and Taxes and Hydro-electric and Water Works Committees, the Executive Engineer, Kumaon Division of the Public Works Committee and Messrs. Sinha and Grant and Dr. S. M. Elahi of the Education, Market and Public Health Committees respectively throughout the year. The Assessment Committee was presided over by me up to April 22, 1939 and thereafter by Mr. J. D. Grant.

Through the resignations of L. Mohan Lal Sah and Mr. H. W. Gill the Board lost the services of two able and energetic members. Mr. Gill's valuable service, extending to over sixteen years deserves recognition.

I have to acknowledge the valuable services rendered by Mr. M. B. Hatfield, Executive Engineer, Kumaon Division, in connection with the drawing up of estimates, plans and projects. I take this opportunity of recording my appreciation of the support given me by the members of the Board.

S aff.

27. The Secretary, L. Indra Lal Sah, has carried out his duties with commendable energy and efficiency. He has been ably assisted by his Head Clerk, B. Har Prasad Jha whose knowledge of office routine is invaluable. The work of Pandit Tika Ram Pant, Accountant has been very satisfactory.

I cannot speak too highly of the work of Mr. A. B. Haddow, Electrical Engineer and Superintendent of Water Works. His abounding energy compels him to look into even the smallest technical details of his work which has recently been increased not only by the deterioration of materials and machinery but by the resignation of the Assistant Engineer, Mr. Khanna, who has taken up a post in the Irrigation Department.

The Medical Officer of Health, Dr Maya Das has proved himself to be a most energetic, capable and popular officer.

Babu Bishambar Dayal, municipal overseer, has performed his duties with his usual energy and thoroughness.

Pandit Ishwari Datt Joshi, toll supervisor, proved himself to be very energetic in his important department.

General Remarks.

28. The past two or three years have been very difficult ones for the Board. The lack of funds has seriously handicapped its activities. Such essential needs as an extended sewage plant, improved lighting, auxiliary water supply and a standby station at Kathgodam cannot be brought into being without funds. The Board's income was further depleted by the decision of the Eastern Command to remove their office to Bareilly for the winter months. A loss of approximately Rs. 20,000 was sustained by this move. An effort is being made to obtain a loan from Government to finance these essential schemes.

All the efforts of the water works staff have been unavailing in the matter of preventing the wastage of water. The special type of taps introduced as an experiment last year are frequently found broken and have to be constantly repaired. There is no doubt that this mischief is done deliberately.

I regret to have to report that the collection of arrears is still unsatisfactory. A special "drive" has been begun which it is hoped will be successful.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. C. Busher M.A.,
Chairman.

Enclosures.

- I. Copies of special resolution Nos. 27 and 4 of a meeting of the Municipal Board of Naini Tal held on the 30th April and 30th May 1940 respectively.
- II. Statement in form A.
- III. Hydro-electric balance sheet.
- IV. Statement in form B.
- V. Appendix A.
- VI. Appendix B.
- VII. Appendix BB.
- VIII. Appendix C.
- IX. Appendix D.
- X. A brief summary on the working of the Hydro-electric and Water Works Departments.
- XI. Sanitary report.
- XII. Statement showing the percentage of Board's expenditure on education.

INDRA LAL SAH B.A. LL.B.,
Secretary

R. C. BUSHER M.A.,
Chairman.

Copy of special resolution No. 27 of a meeting of the Municipal Board of Naini Tal held on the 30th April 1940.

Sanitary Report of the Naini Tal Municipality for the year ending 31st March 1940 : to be considered and passed.

PASSED

Copy of special resolution No. 4 of a meeting of the Municipal Board of Naini Tal held on the 30th May 1940.

Annual administration report for the year ending 31st March 1940 with the statements and appendices : to be considered and passed.

PASSED.

INDRA LAL SAH B.A. LL.B.,
Secretary.

R. C. BUSHER M.A.,
Chairman.

ANNUAL STATEMENT
OF
Income and Expenditure.
MUNICIPALITY OF NAINI TAL.
FOR
1939-40.

Population — $\frac{\text{Summer } 17,375}{\text{Winter } 9,741}$

INCOME

Number of item	Heads of income.	Actuals of the previous year, 1938-39	Revised Budget estimate for the current year, 1939-40.	Actuals for the current year 1939-40.
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	BY BALANCE IN HAND AT CLOSE OF LAST YEAR	1,54,691	1,05,143	1,05,143
	MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—			
3	Tax on the annual value of buildings and lands. ...	55,243	58,500	52,795
4	Tax on animals and vehicles.—			
	(a) Tax on boats ...	244	250	263
	(c) Tax on animals used for riding, driving, etc. ...	926	900	845
5	Tolls (on road and ferries) ...	70,794	71,000	70,588
7	Water tax ...	38,471	33,000	37,516
9	Conservancy (including scavenging latrine) taxes ...	34,741	32,000	31,701
	Other taxes†			
10 (a)	Lake frontage tax ...	731	700	731
11	Total rates and taxes ...	2,01,150	1,96,350	1,94,378
	REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—			
12	From pounds ...	32	40	49
14	From licences for the sale of spirits and drugs ...	23	10	10
14 (b)	From other sources (grass) ...	56	100	148
15	Total ...	111	150	207
	REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION.			
16	Rent of lands, houses, sarais (resthouses), dak bungalows, etc. ...	15,441	15,000	13,028
17	Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands etc., ...	10,078	35,000	6,118
18	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates). ...	33	10	6
	Carried over ...	25,552	18,510	19,152
	Carried over ...	2,01,261	1,96,500	1,94,585

*Gross receipts Rs. ... Refunds Rs. ... Net receipt Rs.

NOTE—The amount expended in octroi refunds will not be inserted on the expenditure side of Form A. Net receipt will be entered at item 2, on the income side.

The net receipts will be determined by reference to the Jinewars (Form 10 and 5) compiled at the head octroi office.

Comparison will at the same time be made with the net octroi income determined by deducting refunds from gross income in the classified abstract, an explanation being given where necessary of the discrepancy between the figures arrived at by these two methods.

†To be specified in detail e. g. tax on circumstances and property, pilgrim tax, etc. in as many columns as may be necessary.

INCOME.

No of item.	Heads of income.	Actuals of the previous year, 1938-39.	Revised Budget Estimate for the current year, 1939-40.	Actual for the current year, 1939-40.
1	2	4	4	5
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	<i>Brought forward</i> ...	2,01,261	1,96,500	1,94,585
	<i>Do.</i> ...	25,552	18,510	19,152
19	Fees and revenue from educational institutions ...	1,026	1,000	1,109
20	Fees and revenue from medical institutions ...	1,957	2,000	1,885
1 (a)	Markets ...	4,289	3,800	4,696
221(b)	Slaughter-houses ...	8,950	3,000	2,755
23	Sale of water—			
	(1) Sale-proceeds of water ...	40,344	32,700	42,465
	(2) Rent of meters ...	2,968	1,500	2,434
	(3) Other items ...	1,038	900	1,085
23(a)	Copying fees ...	95	100	79
23(c)	Registration fees for Jhampanis ..	228	250	248
23(d)	Miscellaneous licence fees ...	1,957	1,500	1,774
23(e)	Registration fee for dogs ...	1,364	1,300	1,298
24	Fines under Municipal and other Acts...	635	800	863
24 (a)	Hydro-Electric receipts ...	1,64,263	1,66,000	1,71,497
	INTEREST OF INVESTMENTS.			
27	For medical purposes ...	174	170	174
	Total ...	2,49,839	2,38,530	2,51,554
	GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS (FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL PURPOSES)—			
	FROM GOVERNMENT.			
30	For general purposes ...	120	120	120
31	For educational purposes ...	3,160	3,000	3,171
	FROM LOCAL FUNDS.			
34	For educational purposes ..	150	150	150
35	For medical purposes ...	1,215	1,200	1,190
	FROM OTHER SOURCES.			
36	For general purposes—Library ...	3,000	3,000	3,000
38	For medical purposes—Red Cross grant	1,143	1,000	771
39	Total ...	8,748	8,470	8,402
	Carried over ...	4,59,848	4,88,500	4,64,541

* Judicial fines under special Acts should be credited under 'Fines' (column 24)

INCOME.

Number of items,	Heads of expenditure.	Actuals of the previous years. 1938-39.	Revised Budget estimate for the current year, 1939-40.	Actuals for the current year 1939-40.
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	<i>Brought forward</i> ...	4,59,848	4,38,500	4,54,541
	MISCELLANEOUS—			
40	Recoveries on account of services ren- dered to private individuals ...	9,877	500	16
41	Other items Miscellaneous and Publicity.	1,163	1,200	1,608
42	Total ...	11,040	1,700	1,624
43	Total income of year excluding opening balance ...	4,70,888	4,40,200	4,56,165
45	Loan from Government ...	..	52,000	...
	Total ...	...	52,000	...
51	Deposit ...	1,120	500	10
*52	Total receipts excluding opening balance.	4,72,008	4,92,700	4,56,175
†53	Total receipts including opening balance.	6,26,699	5,97,843	5,61,318
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
54	Incidence of taxation (item 11) per head of population ...	11 9 3	11 4 9	11 2 11
56	Incidence of income (item 43) per head of population ..	27 1 6	22 14 8	26 4 0

* Should show the totals of columns 43 & 51

† " " " 1 & 52

EXPENDITURE

Number of item	Heads of expenditure.	Actuals of the previous year, 1938-39	Revised Budget estimate for the current year, 1939-40	Actuals for the current year, 1939-40.
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs	Rs.	Rs
	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGES —			
1	General administration (office establishment, inspection, honorary magistrate's establishment, etc.)	21,726	22,500	21,454
2	Collection of taxes including bonded warehouses (establishment, purchases of account books and paper, money boxes, repairs to outposts, etc.)	1,310	2,150	1,391
3	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries ...	9,315	10,900	9,476
4	Survey of land ...	563	...	...
5	Refunds (other than octroi) ...	...	700	114
6	Pensions and gratuities ...	...	100	36
	Total ...	32,914	36,350	32,471
	PUBLIC SAFETY—			
8	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire engines, buckets, repairs, etc.) ...	2,957	3,450	2,526
9	Hydro-Electric maintenance, & Capital outlay ...	36,317	44,300	46,258
9 (a)	Hydro-Electric Capital outlay ...	4,792	35,600	4,552
9 (b)	Public Street lighting ...	21,000	21,000	21,000
	Total ...	65,066	1,04,350	74,338
	PUBLIC HEALTH AND CONVENIENCE—			
12	Water supply. { Capital outlay ...	1,312	27,700	15,068
13	{ Establishment, repairs, etc. ...	56,474	57,700	54,796
14	Drainage. { Capital outlay ...	80	900	539
15	{ Establishment, repairs, etc. ...	828	600	307
	Total O. O. ...	58,689	96,000	70,710
	Carried over ...	97,990	1,40,700	1,06,809

EXPENDITURE.

Number of item.	Heads of expenditure.	Actual of the previous year 1938-39.	Revised Budget estimate for the current year 1939-40.	Actuals of the current year 1939-40.
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	<i>Brought forward</i> ...	97,980	1,40,700	1,06,809
	<i>Do.</i> ...	58,689	96,900	70,710
16	CONSERVANCY (INCLUDING ROAD CLEANING WATERING AND LATRINES—			
	(a) Subordinate establishment ..	45,880	41,100	39,512
	(b) Cost and feed of live stock ...	1,973	2,410	2,269
	(c) Plant and contingencies ...	2,222	2,700	2,838
	(d) Road watering ...	...	800	500
17	Charges on account of health officers and sanitary inspectors ...	4,181	4,630	4,308
18	Hospitals and dispensaries ...	24,670	26,400	26,561
20	Vaccination ..	679	750	716
21	Other sanitary requirements ...	10,014	8,200	6,768
22	Markets and slaughter houses ..	1,953	1,200	2,349
23	Pounds ...	48	60	48
24	Dak bungalows and sarais ...	21	50	28
25	Arbiculture, public gardens and experimental cultivation ...	1,198	1,500	1,172
26	Veterinary charges ...	3,499	2,600	2,453
28	Public Works. {	Establishment ...	10,400	9,986
29				
30				
31				
	Buildings ...	7,344	30,800	4,895
	Roads ...	14,743	13,200	12,271
	Stores ...	356	600	638
	Total ...	1,87,719	2,44,300	188,021
	PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—			
32	Schools and Colleges ...	10,769	12,200	12,457
32 (a)	Construction and repairs of school buildings ...	352	3,500	300
32 (c)	Girls schools ...	3,297	3,150	3,730
32 (d)	Vernacular Middle school ..	3,176	3,800	4,011
33	Contributions ..	2,650	3,850	2,921
34	Libraries, museums, manageries etc. ...	350	350	470
35	Total ...	21,094	26,360	28,239
	Carried over ...	3,06,793	4,11,360	3,18,069

EXPENDITURE.

Number of items.	Heads of Expenditure.	Actuals of the previous year. 1938-39.	Revised Budget estimate for the current year 1939-40.	Actuals for the current year 1939-40.
1	2	3	4	5
	<i>Brought forward</i> ...	Rs. 3,06,793	Rs. 4,11,360	Rs. 3,18,069
	CONTRIBUTIONS ^u —			
36	For general purposes ...	2,671	7,250	7,059
	MISCELLANEOUS—			
38	Interest on loans, Interest due on account of current year ...	66,716	60,605	46,572
40	Actual cost of work done for private individuals ...	2,006	600	553
41	Printing charges ...	1,596	1,000	682
41 (a)	Law charges ...	125	200	127
41 (b)	Provident fund ...	7,424	6,000	8,687
41 (c)	Government share of nazul proceeds ...	...	250	554
41 (d)	Rents ...	...	100	376
41 (f)	Miscellaneous and Publicity ...	2,661	13,500	7,092
43	Total ...	87,569	83,355	64,543
44	Total expenditure ...	4,03,033	5,00,865	3,89,671
	EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—			
48	Re-payment of loans ...	1,18,503	47,127	61,160
49	Advances Permanent ...	...	100	...
51	Deposits ...	20	500	275
52	Total ...	1,18,523	47,727	61,435
§52	TOTAL DISBURSEMENT	5,21,556	5,48,592	4,51,106
	BALANCE—			
55	Actual balance ...	1,05,143	49,251	1,10,212
56	Total ...	1,05,143	49,251	1,10,212
†57	Grand total ...	6,26,699	5,97,843	5,61,318
59	Permanent advance ...	855	855	855

^uContributions should be classified according to the object for which they are made e. g. for schools under public instruction, etc. Contributions, not made for any particular purpose or for which no separate head is provided should be charged under this head.

* Should show the total of items 44 and 52.

§ " " " " 53 and 56.

Norm.—Uncashed cheques outstanding on the close of the year amounted to Rs. 3,020-13. Receipts for 30th March 1940 credited (vide G. O. No. 1825/XI-104, dated 1st November 1911) on 1st April 1940 were Rs. 3,725-12-5.

I hereby certify that the balance standing at the credit of the account of Municipal Board, Naini Tal, with the Imperial Bank of India, Naini Tal, at the close of business on the 31st March 1940 was Rs. 1,09,507-14-8 (Rupees one lac nine thousand five hundred and seven, annas fourteen and pies eight only).

P. P. Pais, Agent,
Imperial Bank of India, Naini Tal.

The list of outstanding sums which could not be paid within the year is blank,

INDRA LAL SHAH B. A., LL. B.,
Secretary.

R. C. BUSHNER M. A.,
Chairman.

Annual statement of Income and Expenditure of Hydro electric of

Heads and items, (Income)	Last completed year actuals 1938-39,	Current years estimate 1939-40.	Actuals for 1st 6 months 1939-40	Revised estimate 1939-40	Actuals for current year 1939-40.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
A—Supply relating revenue inside Municipal Area.					
(a) Power	1,600	2,000	280 9 0	1,700	414
(b) Lighting and Fans	72,729	75 000	41,222-7-0	80,000	74,868
(c) Contract lighting	4,724	6 000	2,318-14 0	5 000	4,157
(d) Heating	6,840	6,000	3,628-7-0	6,000	7,242
(e) Meter rent	6,928	6,000	3,462-1-0	6 000	6,183
(f) Miscellaneous	2,802	4,000	2 791-1-0	4 000	3,543
B—Supply rating revenue outside Municipal Area.					
(a) Power .. .. .	...	...	..	...	..
(b) Lighting and Fans . . . . .	...	..	...	...	...
(c) Contract lighting Patwadanga	3,000	3 000	3,000	3,000	3,000
(d) Heating . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...
(e) Meter rent . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...
(f) Bulk rate .. .. .	...	...	..	...	...
(i) Eastern Command }	2,761	2,000	113-4-0	2,300	2,705
(ii) Government House }					
Total	1,01,384	1,04 000	59,816-11-0	1 08,000	1,02,115
C—Credit for Power used for Municipal purposes.					
(a) Public lighting	21,000	21,000	4,000	21,000	21,000
(2) Water Supply pumping	34,455	30,000	6,000	30,000	32,530
(c) Other purposes	7,424	9,000	1,000	7,000	15,852
Total	62,879	60,000	11,000	58,000	69,382
Grand Total	1,64,263	1,64,000	70,816-11-0	1,66,000	1,71,497

INDRA LAL SAH, B.A., LL.B.,
Secretary.

Pandi Tul Municipality for the ending 31st March 1940.

Heads and items (Expenditure)	Last completed year actuals 1938-39	Current year estimate 1939 10.	Actuals for 1st six month 1939-40	Revised estimate 1939 40	Actual for current year 1939 10.
	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 Electric Supply Capital outlay	4,792	23,200	...	35 600	4,552
B- Electric Supply Maintenance :-					
(a) Engineers	11 207	10,930	5,355	11,490	10,958
(b) Mechanics and drivers	3,065	2 600	1,462	2,650	2,601
(c) Work shop .. ...	...	...	..	..	...
(d) Distribution	7,683	7,410	4 011-1 6	7,860	7,703
(e) Clerical staff	2,102	2,600	1,273-13-0	2,920	2,057
(f) Mechanical staff	1,709	1,760	807-8-0	1,760	1,712
(g) Office contingencies	2,145	1,500	1,326-8 0	2,000	2,001
(h) Rent	477	500	344-9-0	500	566
(i) Cost of collecting revenue, etc.	1,584	1,500	600	1,680	1,680
2. Supplies, Oil waste and Petty Stores	520	1,500	107-7-0	2,500	604
3. Repairs.					
(a) Machinery	444	1,000	139-6-0	1,500	250
(b) Pipe line	1,281	1,000	462-14-0	1,000	1,000
(c) Over Head Lines	3,760	4,500	3,659-3-0	7,000	5,457
(d) Buildings	240	500	68-15-0	1,000	305
4. Miscellaneous charges.					
(a) Supply to staff quarters and municipal offices ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Other charges	91	1,000	41-13-0	500	192
(c) Other departmental charges ... ..	...	...	...	...	9,272
Total	36,317	38,300	1,95601-1-0	44,300	40,358
5. Credit to Municipal water supply for water ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
6. Repayment of loan charges	1,01,732	1,01,732	...	1,01,732	1,01,732
	1,42,841	1,40,032	1,95601-1-0	1,46,032	1,52,542

R. C. BUSHYER, M. A.,
Chairman.

FORM B.

MUNICIPALITY OF NAINI TAL.

Statement of expenditure on original works during the year 1929-30.

Serial No	Nature of work.	Total amount of estimated cost.	Amount expended during previous year.	Amount proposed to be expended during the year under report.	Amount spent during the year under report.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Collection of Tolls,	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Improvements to the toll bar chauli at Cart road	560	...	560	413	Completed.
	Water Supply Capital Outlay					
2	Providing a public water stand post at South Mall near Pakhan Debishuna.	250	133	117	...	In progress.
3	Laying a 1 in separate pipe line from Forest Lodge services tank to Cart-road Pail-depot	255	...	255	...	"
4	Certain alterations to the Rising Mains to Tonnoohy and Inter Cheena Reservoir and providing Reflux valve	1,536	20	1,506	998	Completed.
5	Construction of a water meter testing room in the Water Works compound with electric and water connections ..	513	48	465	368	"
6	Shifting the 5 in rising mains to Tonnoohy and Inter Cheena from Market compound	775	...	775	169	"
7	Purchase of spare parts for water meters.	300	...	300	261	"
8	Purchase of 3 cells for chlorins plant ...	915	...	915	915	"
9	Purchase of water meters	1,500	...	1,500	1,419	"
10	Rais Hotel spring pump	16,000	...	16,000	...	Not taken in hand (from loan).
11	Improvements to Water Works as per M. E.'s recommendations ...	15,000	...	15,000	10,272	In progress.
12	Purchase of hand pumps	120	...	120	53	Completed.
13	Purchase of semi rotary pumps for checking the water wastage. ...	400	...	400	313	"
14	Lowering the lake side well	500	...	500	...	In progress.
	Sewage and Drainage Capital Outlay.					
15	Purchase of sanitary appliances to be used in the main sawage ..	172	...	172	155	Completed.
16	Relaying 6 in. C. I. pipe branch sewer line along Bara Nadi	240	...	240	119	"
17	Scrapping the main sewer at the Ghat-tunnel	490	...	490	265	"

FORM B—(Continued.)

Serial No.	Nature of work.	Total amount of estimated cost.	Amount expended during previous year.	Amount proposed to be expended during the year under report.	Amount spent during the year under report.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Hospitals & Dispensaries.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
18	Improvements to the Lady Doctor's quarters at Crosthwaite Hospital ...	4,006	...	4,006	2,636	In progress.
	P. W. Buildings.					
19	Revision of Working Plan of Naini Tal Municipal forest? ...	610	300	310	...	In progress.
20	Construction of ladies pavilion over Bara Nala at the Flats ...	5,151	2,690	2,461	1,987	Completed.
21	Construction of motor garages ...	4,176	...	4,176	...	In progress.
22	Dismantling and relaying of Assembly Hall ball room floor ...	1,209	421	788	530	Completed.
23	Providing flyproof doors at the mutton-market Talli Tal ...	216	...	216	180	"
24	Repairing chairs of the Assembly Hall...	162	...	162	162	"
25	Construction of charcoal shed at Talli Tal ...	6,448	...	6,448	...	In progress.
26	Improvement of dandy shed Talli Tal to be used at Tourist Bureau ...	420	...	420	227	Completed.
	P. W. Roads.					
27	Construction of approach road with retaining wall at the Bathing shed...	562	...	562	409	Completed.
28	G. I. fencing at Market road ...	109	...	109	73	"
29	Replacing the thick buzri on the Flats by fine lake buzri ...	551	...	551	211	In progress.
30	Boxing the girders and laying 4½ in. R. C. slab in East Lagoon-road ...	352	...	352	349	Completed.
31	Improvement of the Alu-ka-phar area ...	580	...	580	...	In progress.
	School Buildings.					
32	Alteration in connection with the Vernacular Middle School ...	1,650	...	1,650	767	In progress.
33	Alteration in connection with the Girls School ...	1,385	175	1,210	959	Completed.
	Works done for private individuals.					
34	Construction of a drain along Kailash view ...	448	143	305	233	"
	Other Items Miscellaneous.					
35	Imparting teaching in cement work to Babuliya people ...	200	52	148	50	"

FORM B.—(Concld)

Serial No.	Nature of work	Total amount of estimate cost.	Amount expended during previous year.	Amount proposed to be expended during the year under report	Amount spent during the year under report.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Hydro-Electric Works.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
36	Providing lights on the Lower North Mall	793	29	764	970	Completed.
37	Calibration of meters	200	70	130	...	(Abandoned)
38	Use of steel armoured cables in the station to prevent chances of theft ...	1,000	...	1,000	661	Completed.
39	Improvements of main bazar road lighting	100	26	74	72	"
40	Rectifying the defects on the power pipe line	126	57	69	69	"
41	Providing guards over electric and telegraph wires	1,500	605	895	180	"
42	Repairing 53 time switches which are lying in stock	200	55	145	27	"
43	Purchase of (1) 2 automatic thermometers, alarm bells etc. ...	193	58	135	111	"
44	Observing the power pipe line and the surrounding area at Gangipur ...	120	...	120	137	"
45	Increasing the size of the wires of Sherwood College to take the extra electric load	700	...	700	700	"
46	Making a retaining wall at Pine View to support an electric pole ...	101	...	101	70	"
47	Purchasing service charlehand cables...	1,000	...	1,000	757	"
48	Drain along the power pipe line at Gangipur	1,100	503	597	331	"
49	Construction of drains at Gangipur in the interest of Power pipe line ...	8,687	...	8,687	437	In progress.
	Total ...	83,571	5,385	78,186	29,375	

INDRA LAL SAH, B.A., LL.B.,
Secretary,

R. C. BUSHER, M. A.,
Chairman.

APPENDIX A.

Statement showing the constitution of the Board for the Municipality of Naini Tal during the year ending 31st March 1910.

1	2	3	4	5	PARTICULARS AS TO CHAIRMAN			NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF BOARD.									18	19	20	21	22	23	24
					6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17							
Name of district.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	Act under which constituted	Population within municipal limits	Elected Non-official.	Elected Official	Nominated Non-official.	Nominated Official	Ex-Officio.	Nominated	Elected	Total	Officials.	Non-officials	Europeans	Indians.	Total number of meetings held including those specified in columns 19 and 20	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which proved abortive for want of quorum	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which were adjourned.	Average percentage of Officials present at each meeting	Average percentage of Non-officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of all members present at each meeting	
Naini Tal	66	Naini Tal	Act II of 1910.	Summer 17,370 Winter 9,711 Government Census of 1931	One				1	4	8	13	1	12	4 upto 15 9 39, 5 from 23 to 39.	9 upto 15 9 39, 10 from 23 to 39.	14			71.13	70.28	71.19	
																							R. C. BUSH.

INDRA LAL SAH B. A. LL. B.,
Secretary.
Municipal Board, Naini Tal.

R. C. BUSH, M. A.,
Chairman.
Municipal Board, Naini Tal.

APPENDIX B.

Statement showing the expenditure on, and the condition of, all schools maintained from or aided by the Municipal Fund, Nawa Tal.

1	2	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON ROLLS ON THE 31st MARCH, 1940.						EXPENDITURE FROM MUNICIPAL FUNDS.								17
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
		Number of schools or training classes.														
		I. English schools.	In training classes.	In vernacular middle classes.	In upper primary classes of vernacular schools.	In lower primary classes of vernacular schools.	In other special schools.	Cost of teachers.	Contingencies, etc.	Inspection.	Scholarships.	Contributions to district board.	Grants-in-aid.	Total recurring expenditure.	Buildings and occasional repairs.	
INTRA MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS MANAGED BY MUNICIPAL OR DISTRICT BOARD.	Vernacular middle schools	1	-	-	149	-	-	2,514	826	-	-	-	-	3,340	766	
	Primary schools ...	3	-	-	141	402	-	7,291	3,413	1980	55	-	-	12,750	300	
	Total	4	-	-	149	141	402	9,795	4,269	1980	55	-	-	16,090	1066	
INTRA MUNICIPAL COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS AIDED BY MUNICIPAL BOARD.	Colleges, High schools and English middle schools	1	338	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,300	2,300	-	
	Other special school.	2	-	-	-	-	46	-	-	-	-	-	240	240	-	
	Total	3	338	-	-	-	46	-	-	-	-	-	2,540	2,540	-	
Total, boys' education		7	338	-	149	141	402	9,795	4,269	1980	55	-	2,510	18,630	1066	32 boys appeared for the Vernacular Final Examination 1940.
GIRL'S SCHOOLS MANAGED BY MUNICIPAL OR DISTRICT BOARD.	Primary schools	1	-	-	47	99	-	1,746	2,025	-	-	-	-	3,771	-	
	Total, girls' schools	1	-	-	47	99	-	1,746	2,025	-	-	-	-	3,771	-	
Total expenditure from municipal funds.		-	-	-	-	-	-	11,541	6,294	1980	55	-	2,540	22,410	1066	

Note — In the case of vernacular middle classes boys who have appeared in the Vernacular Final Examination should be shown.

INDRA LAL SAH, B. A. LL. B.,
Secretary.

R. C. BUSHNER, M. A.,
Chairman.

Appendix B B.

Statement showing the demand, collection, remission and outstanding balances of Naini Tal Municipality.

Serial Number	Name of Municipality	Tax on houses and lands			Water tax			Sale of Water			Conservancy receipts including scavenging tax			Confreancy receipts other than taxes			Rent of land			Sale proceeds of land and produce of lands, etc		
		Demand.			Demand			Demand.			Demand.			Demand			Demand.			Demand.		
		Arrear.	Current.	Collection.	Arrear.	Current.	Collection.	Arrear.	Current.	Collection.	Arrear.	Current.	Collection.	Arrear.	Current.	Collection.	Arrear.	Current.	Collection.	Arrear.	Current.	Collection.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1	Naini Tal	11,611	36,448	52,793	6,532	39,607	37,515	4,173	47,658	41,066	1,281	33,346	11,741	.	6	6	3,967	15,061	12,029	:	6,115	6,118

INDRA LAL SAH, P.A., L.T.B.,

Secretary.

ity in the U. P. on account of Municipal dues for the year 1939-40.

Fees and revenues from markets and slaughter houses.			Total.			Total Collection.	Remission.	Outstanding balance.	Percentage of collection to demand.	Percentage of remission to demand.	Remarks.
Demand.			Demand.								
Arrear.	Current.	Collection.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
4,456	6,205	7,451	37,870	2,03,769	2,41,639	1,94,720*	1,575	45,368	80.49	65	* Includes advance payment of Rs. 24.

R. C. BUSHYER, M. A.,
Chairman.

APPENDIX C

Showing expenditure on water-works and sewerage and drainage works in the
Naini Tal Municipality.

Water Works.			Sewerage and drainage works.		
Nature of charges.	Budget allotment	Amount of expenditure.	Nature of charge.	Budget allotment.	Amount of expenditure.
1—Establishment—			2—Construction :—		
(a) Permanent establishment.		13,185	(a) Surface drains ...	900	539
(b) Office contingencies ..		302	3—Repairs—		
(c) Rent		38	(b) Surface drains ...	600	307
2—Pumping—			(c) Latrines ...	1,000	768
(a) Electric current ...		32,530	(d) Pail depots ...		
(b) Oil and waste ...	57,700	645			
(c) Other stores ...		777			
5—Distribution—					
(a) Pipes and fittings ...		2,666			
(b) Meters ...		313			
6—Repairs—					
(b) To buildings and grounds.		150			
(c) To machinery ...		1,423			
7—Water analysis ...		2,269			
Total ...	57,700	54,796	Total ...	2,500	1,614

INDRA LAL SAH,
Secretary.

R. C. BUSHY, M.A.
Chairman.

WATER-WORKS.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS DURING THE YEAR 1939-40.

<i>Population.</i>					
By census of 1901 in municipality	...	...	...	...	13,558
Ditto cantonment	...	...	...	...	1,233
Total					14,791
<i>Cost of works.</i>					
Initial capital cost	...	...	...	Rs.	2,47,000
Cost of extensions and improvements to end of previous year	...	...	...	"	8,46,546
Ditto ditto during the year	...	...	...	"	15,068
Total cost of works					11,08,614
<i>Consumption of filtered water.</i>					
During year including cantonment	...	...	...	Gallons	81,795,557
Daily average ditto	...	...	...	"	2,28,485
Maximum daily average in any one month	...	...	...	"	3,20,912
Daily average for cantonment alone	...	...	...	"	8,893
Average number of hours filtered water pumped daily	...	...	...	"	14 hours--26 min.
<i>Annual charges and receipts.</i>					
Maintenance charges	...	...	...	Rs.	54,796
Total charges with interest and payment of loan	...	...	...	"	60,716
<i>Income from water-works.</i>					
Water-rate recovered during year	...	...	...	"	87,515
Sale of water and other receipts	...	...	...	"	45,981
Total, income Rs.					83,499
<i>Number of house connexions at end of year.</i>					
For purely domestic purposes	...	...	...	...	456
For other purposes	...	...	...	...	14
Total					470
Number of connexions with meters	...	...	...	...	470

A. B. HADDOW,
Elec. & Mech. Engineer.

R. C. BUSHER M.A.,
Chairman.

Hydro-electric and Water Works Annual Report for the year
ending 31st March 1940.

Main Pumping Plant.

The pumping plant was overhauled during the rains. As extensive overhauls had been carried out the previous year, only minor adjustments were necessary. No spare parts had to be taken from stores during the year.

Lake side Pump.

The two pumping sets have been overhauled. One of the two defective motors of No. 2 set was sent to Messrs the General Electric Co. Calcutta for their report. Their reply was not satisfactory. These motors can only be run for a few hours before their stator temperature rise-excessive. As the Boards' financial position is not good, I have not asked permission to purchase a new motor. At least one new motor is a necessity however.

Chlorine Plant.

The graphite cells of the E. C. D. plant became worn out during the season. New ones were supplied by Messrs Heatly & Gresham and the old cells sent to the makers for repairs. The latter have been received back. The plant has been overhauled generally, during the winter months. The Patterson Chlorine plant has been overhauled. One complete cylinder (60 lbs) of liquid chlorine is in stock. Several renewals of parts were necessary.

Rising mains.

Several bursts occurred on the Rising mains during the year, fortunately without any accidents. Rs 15000 was sanctioned by the Board towards renewing these mains. As many pipes etc as were available in India were ordered. There was considerable delay before the pipes were received here. Consequently, all of the pipes received could not be installed as the season has commenced (8-4-40). Many important sections of the rising mains have been replaced however, and a great improvement effected. Further, reflux valves have been provided on the 5" line to Tonnochy, and on the 4" and 3½" lines to Ayarpatta Reservoirs. As much of the old mains as possible has been removed and the pipes in most cases, are available for replacing other sections of the rising mains under lower pressure, or for the Rais Hotel Scheme, or for the gravity line to Talli Tal.

Re-Zonings.

No scheme has been prepared for this most important work. The High Zone pumps and the HZ Rising mains are called upon to do more than their share of the work as pointed out several times before, a break-down to this part of the plant during the season will be a disaster for Naini Tal. I have more than enough work to do and cannot be expected to prepare such schemes.

Springs.

The Forest and Cheena Spring chambers have been made as insect proof as possible. The waters have had to be given a solution of Potassium Permanganate during the year. The crude method of dosing, by means of kerosine tins with small holes in the bottom, administered by a coolie is still in vogue.

P. P. Line.

This line gave little trouble during the year. Two of the four safety valves at the Power House were overhauled this year. As the pipe line has to be emptied for this purpose, several leaks occurred when the pipe was refilled. This is probably due to the reversal of the flow of water.

Ballia Pump.

This pump has been running for the past several months but is now shut down as there appears to be sufficient water in the lake to last until the rains.

Power House.

The plant gave every satisfaction during the year although no overhauls have been carried out. No shut downs occurred due to lightning

yet several lightning storms were experienced many times during the winter. The lightning arresters have of course been adjusted or overhauled during the past year or two. As reported some time ago, the H. T. bus isolating gear is in a dangerous condition. I have only had time to replace one of these. Similarly with the instrument wiring, I have had time to renew only a portion of this. The power factor meter, the Reverse-power-relays, the K. W. indicating and the K. W. integrating meters are all wrongly connected up.

H. T. line.

No trouble occurred on these lines during the year. I have succeeded in fitting one trifurcating box to the underground cable at No. 3 Sub station. At Ramnec Convent, a new building has been constructed and our H. T. lines are within a few feet of the play ground. A length of H. T. cable is on order to be laid under the Convent compound, between the road leading to Government House and No. 1 Sub station. The Railway receipt has arrived for the cable. It will not be connected up this season as I am fully occupied with routine work and have no one capable of making a H. T. joint. The question of removing the H. T. lines at the dangerous span near the cart road, or by replacing it a S. C. A. cable or a cadmium copper line, is still pending. This work is inter-connected with or dependant upon the proposed scheme for improving the voltage.

H. T. lines and distribution, also, guards over telegraph lines, Bazar wiring.

Several local shut-downs occurred owing to persons unknown throwing metal pieces over the bare wires and to tree cutters dropping branches over the lines. Several consumers' valuable wireless sets have been damaged as a result of this latter. In several places, distributors have been increased in sectional area in order to improve the voltage. No money was spent on fitting guards over telegraph lines. During the heavy winter snows, several of the existing guards sagged to such an extent as to touch the bare copper wires. The guard wires were burned and had to be renewed. A considerable sum of money has been spent in the purchases of steel armoured cable for service lines to consumers' premises. A number of steel boxes have been made for fitting our consumers' meters. The boxes are sealed.

Meter testing, Electric.

Many meters were burned out on consumers' premises owing to lightning discharges. Some 300 meters were repaired, cleaned and re-calibrated during the year. Attempts are being made to test some of the H. T. instruments (K. N. Meters, ammeters etc). As there is no convenient high tension supply available nor have we any suitable testing instruments, not much than little progress can be made, but much time can be lost. Most of the H. T. instruments at the Power-House are badly out of calibration.

Meter testing, Water.

During the year as many meters as possible have been repaired. In numerous cases, spare parts are not available as the meters are old and obsolete. Such parts have to be made here. Most of the meters are in such a state of disrepair, that the work of repairing them is a slow process. The Glenfield measuring tank is still awaiting some one capable of painting on to a piece of wood the corresponding number of gallons in the tank.

Sub-Stations.

Several repairing improvements and adjustments have been carried out including the Sub-Stations Patwadangar.

Fire Engine.

The fire engine and equipment including hydrants have been maintained in first class condition throughout the year, fortunately, no fires have occurred.

General.

The plant on the whole has given excellent service. A re-zoning scheme for the high zones is of vital importance. An alternative source of supply to the higher zones other than the present Ram-pumps supply is a necessity.

Some two dozen semi-rotary hand pumps have been purchased for fitting to stand posts. Many of these are already damaged.

Regarding the re-newing of the rising mains; in removing some of the old pipes on the Ayarpatta lines, they broke in two pieces: These pipes have been subjected to a pressure of several hundreds pounds per square inch. The defective pipes will not be used for any purpose. Several samples of these will be kept for future inspection etc.

The old well near the Pump House will be put into service again. The delivery pipe has been renewed and the water is now delivered at the measuring tank where it will be chlorinated. At present the pump delivers 4800 gallons per hour.

The staff on the whole worked well.

R. C. BUSHNER M.A.

Chairman.

A. B. HADDOW.

Electrical and Mechanical Engineer.

SANITARY REPORT OF THE NAINI TAL MUNICIPALITY FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MARCH 31, 1940.

One copy to be transmitted direct to the Director of Public Health on or before April 30.

ANSWERS.

1. Total annual income excluding the opening balance, ...
- The opening balance, ...
- The receipts from conservancy ..
- And the expenditure on conservancy during the year ..

2. Meteorology; Economic conditions i. e., prices of food grains, etc.

3. Vital statistics (including population and emigration and immigration).

4. The state of public health in the municipality and history of chief diseases.
5. Epidemiology ...

1. Rs. 4,56 175.

Rs. 1,05,143

Rs. 31,701

Rs. 45,119.

2. The total rain-fall during the 1939-40 was 77'84. The rain-fall during the year was about the average.

Snow fall was 45". The economic condition was nearly the same as last year.

The prices of chief food grains etc. were as follows during the months of June and December 1939.

	June.	December.
Atta	... 9½ Seers	.. 7 Seers.
Rice	.. 7½ "	... 6 "
Wheat	... 8 "	... 7½ "
Dal	... 5½ "	... 5 "
Gram	... 10 "	... 8 "
Suji	... 6 "	... 5 "
Salt	... 9 "	... 8 "
Ghee	... 1 "	... 1 "
M. Oil	... 2½ "	... 1½ "

3. Population of the town:—

Summer	...	17,375.
Winter	...	9,741
	1939	1938

No. of births.....399.....457.

(including still births).

No of deaths253.....250.

No. of still births 2417.

No. of infantile mortality (deaths under one year of age).....61.....78

4. The general health of the people all along was very good except some cases of Typhoid.

5. Small-pox-5 imported and 2 local cases occurred during the year under report. There was no death under this head.

Measles. There were 29 cases of Measles this year
Diphtheria. Only 1 case (seizure) occurred during the year.

Meningitis. No case was reported during the year.

Cholera. There was no Cholera this year. 261 cholera inoculations were performed by the Medical Officer of Health and the local practitioners.

Scarlet fever. Nil.

Enteric fever and Tuberculosis of Lungs.

49. Seizures and 3 deaths were reported under head Enteric fever of which 13 seizures were imported, and 21 seizures 11 deaths under head Tuberculosis of which 15 seizures and 6 deaths were imported.

ANSWERS.

		<p>Except Pulmonary Tuberculosis and Enteric fever and Diphtheria all other cases of infectious diseases were isolated. Each seizure case of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and Enteric fever were visited by me.</p> <p>Detailed instructions given at the bed side to the guardian or patient how to dispose of all excreta etc. These detailed instructions were left in a printed leaflet with the guardian. The Sanitary Inspector was instructed to report once a week whether all instructions were being carried out. Disinfection of the houses was carried out.</p>
6. Fairs and Festivals...	..	<p>6 3 Local festivals are held annually namely.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mandashtami Festival, 2. Dashakandey " 3. Ramleela " <p>They required little supervision and all necessary sanitary measures were taken.</p>
7. General urban sanitation	...	<p>7 (a) A few byelanes in bazaars are still unpaved.</p> <p>(b) The bazar areas are very much congested and the tendency to make four or five storied buildings is on the increase.</p> <p>These houses are very much congested and ill-ventilated and very badly drained.</p>
(a) Roads and Lanes	...	
(b) Dwellings	...	
(c) Conservancy—disposal of night-soil, sullage, rubbish etc Number and pattern of public latrines, urinals and dustbins in use.		<p>(c) Night-soil is carried to pail depots in closed buckets by the sweepers and is ultimately disposed of at Runsi Ravine through the Sewer pipe.</p> <p>There are 7 pail depots where night soil is thus disposed of.</p> <p><i>Sullage.</i>—Some of the latrines have cesspits attached to them but most of the sullage is discharged direct into the open storm water drains. The cesspits are emptied by sweepers. No sullage carts are used in this Municipality. This year many land lords have been asked to provide cesspits for the sullage of their house, so that as little as possible of this sullage may enter the storm water naals.</p> <p><i>Refuse</i> In bungalows it is either buried or burnt according to the condition of the weather and refuse.</p> <p>Some of the refuse where-ever it is possible to cart it, is carted away to the khad outside the inhabited area and during the dry season is burnt. The shoot is working very efficiently and discharges the rubbish to a far greater distance from the cart road than was the case uptill now.</p> <p>A small amount of refuse from bungalows and bazaars (which are near an incinerator) is burnt at these places.</p> <p>Water flushed-97 Male and 28 Female seats.</p> <p>Conservancy gumla pattern 52 male and 8 female.</p> <p>There are 12 urinals, 11 water flushed and the rest of no special type.</p> <p>Every bungalow has got a dustbin. These dustbins are very unhygienic and unsatisfactory. Land lords are being asked to substitute these for proper iron ones placed on pucca platforms. The municipal Board has provided 60 dustbins on roads and public places.</p>
(d) Drainage—deep surface and house connexion.		<p>(d) Deep. 7 pail depots, surface drainage of Malli Tal bazar, 4 public latrines and 20 buildings are connected with the sewer which runs along the north Mall and the Cart Road and discharges at the Runsi Ravines.</p> <p><i>Surface.</i> Both the bazars have got surface drainage. The hill side drains are storm water drain in which sullage also discharged. Some of these have been cemented.</p>

ANSWERS.

(e) Water supply—Type and number of house connexion.

(e) 23 new water connections were made during the year. All the water tanks and reservoirs were scraped and cleaned. The house connections are of an ordinary screwtype. Total number of house connections is 614.

A new chloramine E. C. D plant has been installed in place of the old Pattersons Chlorination method.

(f) Slaughter house and markets...

(f) *Slaughter houses and Markets* There are 3 slaughter houses, one for cattle (beef) one for mutton and the 3rd for Jhatka. Piggery is outside the Municipal limits. There are one beef and 3 mutton markets. There is also one vegetable and fruit market and two shops for Jhatka meat.

(g) Chief Sanitary defects ...

(g) Majority of the houses in Talli Tal & Malli Tal bazars are in a deplorable condition, being very old and insanitarily built. The wonder is that the health of the people in bazar areas is not worse. A few byelanes still require cementing.

(2) There is difficulty of disposal of refuse owing to hilly nature and insufficient pail depots.

(3) In most of the bungalows out-houses are overcrowded and unfit for human habitation and the latrines insanitary.

(4) The sweeper latrine at Kathbana should be water flushed.

(5) The whole old sewage line is on its last legs and may burst any where at any time.

The portion of sewer below ghati and between Talli Tal post office and Toll bar is still crusted and is of small diameter.

This line should be renewed as soon as possible, to connect both sewage and sullage of bazar areas and the congested areas along the Mall road. This will be a great improvement. But for this an increased water supply during the pre-monsoon dry period is absolutely essential.

(6) In order to get maximum work from the staff it is absolutely essential to:—

(a) Provide sufficient accommodation for our sweepers. At present they somehow arrange in private outhouses and live in overcrowded rooms.

(b) The sweepers work should be helped by providing Pail depots which are not too far away or high up and a few extra ones, and also better incinerators and better private dustbins. A motor lorry for rubbish removal would be a great help.

(h) Sanitary projects executed during the year and under contemplation.

1. Lowering the lake side well.
2. Purchase of sanitary appliances to be used in the main Sewage.
3. Relaying 6 in. O. I. pipe branch sewer line along Bara Nadi.
4. Scraping the main sewer at the Ghattee Tunnel.
5. Varnishing, painting etc. of the Crosthwaite Hospital furniture.
6. Additions and alterations to the female Assistant Surgeon's quarters at Crosthwaite Hospital with electric installation.
7. Providing flyproof doors at the Mutton Market Talli Tal.
8. Repairing chairs of the Assembly Hall.
9. Construction of ladies pavillion over Bara Nala at the flats.
10. Dismantling and relaying the Assembly Hall Ball room floor.

ANSWERS.

				<p>11. Construction of motor garages.</p> <p>12. Public Library</p> <p>13. Construction of Charcoal shed at Talli Tal.</p> <p>14. Constructing approach road with retaining walls at the Bathing shed Talli Tal.</p> <p>15. G. I. fencing at the Market Road.</p> <p>16. Replacing the thick bujri on the Flats by fine lake bujri.</p> <p>17. Improvement of the Alu-ka-phar area</p> <p>18. Improvements to Talli Tal Municipal line to be used as municipal girls school.</p> <p>19. Additions and alterations to the 1st floor municipal market to be used as Middle School.</p> <p>20. Construction of a drain along Craigland Road (Kailash View).</p>
3. Malaria	...	...		<p>8. <i>Malaria.</i> This year Malaria claimed 8 deaths (all imported).</p> <p><i>Influenza.</i> 2 deaths occurred under this head during the year.</p>
9. Maternity and child welfare (Birth and infantile mortality statistics.)				<p>9. The maternity and Child welfare work has been very satisfactory.</p> <p>1. Number of cases conducted by the staff with or without indigenous dais during the year 1939-40.....287.</p> <p>2. No. of deaths within one month of birth in cases or case conducted by the staff.....7.</p> <p>3. Total No. of deaths of infants amongst the cases confined by the Child welfare staff ... 25</p> <p>4. Infantile mortality rate per mille in cases confined by the child welfare staff..... 87.1.</p> <p>5. No. of deaths amongst infants not attended by the C. Welfare staff .....36.</p> <p>6. Infantile mortality rate per mille in the above cases... ..321.42.</p> <p>7. Total No of visits paid by the staff in patients own houses.. .. 8536</p> <p>8. No. of infants treated in the centre.....10.</p> <p>9. No. of mothers treated in the centre 11.</p> <p>10. No. of cases sent to the hospital.....11.</p> <p>120 women attended the antinatal clinics carried out at the centre by the staff and the Lady Doctor, Crosthwaite Hospital.</p>
10. School hygiene and medical inspection of school children.				<p>10 The Medical Inspection of the two High Schools and that of the Primary Schools was carried out by the Medical Officer of Health this year.</p> <p>The European Schools and Girls Schools are only inspected for sanitation by the Medical Officer of Health once and in some cases twice a year. The cleanliness of the boys is on the improve and the eye defects etc are being looked after by the parents and the Medical Officer of Health. The homes of these boys in whom defects were found were visited by the Medical Officer of Health and the defects explained to the guardians or parents and instructed as to treatment. 84 boys were treated by the Medical Officer of Health this year in the Municipal laboratory. About 20 boys received prescriptions for glasses.</p>
11. Health propaganda—Hygiene publicity, Red cross Society, etc.				<p>11. There are two groups (boys) of Junior Red-Cross. Both the schools train boys for Machonzie course of first aid and are examined by the Medical Officer of Health.</p>

				ANSWERS		
12. Vaccination	...	...		12.	1939-40.	1938-39.
				Primary	409	431
				Revaccination	1074	1457
					<i>Successful cases.</i>	
				Primary	401	433
				Revaccination	36	359
13. Other public health services.				13.		
(1) Industrial hygiene	..			(1) Nil.		
(2) Municipal laboratories	..			(2) 17 Chemical and 256 bacteriological analyses were done for the Naini Tal Municipality, out of these 221 were satisfactory.		
				8 Bacteriological analyses were also done as a preliminary test.		
				2 Chemical and 10 Bacteriological analyses were done for Notified Area Committee, Haldwani, district Naini Tal.		
				2 Bacteriological analysis and 2 Chemical analysis were done for Bhowali		
				10 Chemical and 15 Bacteriological analysis for Almora Municipality.		
				Some Clinical work was also done for Public.		
(3) Infectious diseases hospital	..			(3) The following cases were admitted into the Takala Hospital.		
				Small-pox	...	... 7 cases.
				Measles	...	... 4 "
				All cases were cured.		
(4) Food adulteration	.			(4) 31 samples of milk and 16 of ghee and 1 of butter were sent to the Public Analyst to Government.		
				15 Cases were prosecuted 12 were fined and 2 withdrawn. 1 not yet decided. 221 milk, 76 ghee, 32 Butter, 3 fat, 9 cocoyam and 3 hide licenses were issued during the year under report.		
(5) Anti-rabic centre	...			(5) 223 cases were treated during the year under report and 16 were advised. A statement on the Anti-Rabic work is attached.		
				28 stray dogs were destroyed during the year under report		
14. Public health bye laws and their observance.				14. Public Health bye-laws under section 298 (1) A, B, C, D, E, F, G, I, J, (a, b, d) are in force. The public is very reluctant to observe them in some cases and necessary notices have to be issued. On the whole this Municipality is better off in this respect than many others. There were 21 prosecutions for the breach of these bye laws.		
15. Offensive trades and bye-laws regarding.				15. There is only one offensive trade in Naini Tal. Preparation of raw hide and bye laws are in force for the same.		
				<i>General remarks.</i>		
				Every complaint was promptly attended to and removed.		
				The dead bodies of Non-Muslim paupers and cattle were removed by the Board. Some of the Non-Muslim bodies were removed by the Sewa Samiti and all the muslim ones by the Anjuman-i-Islamia.		
				Naini Tal being in a valley or basin the problem of proper drainage of sullage is a very difficult one. The first step towards better sanitation is undoubtedly a new Sewage line and increased water supply. Without these no real improvement is possible. The second is town planning of bazar areas and outhouses. We are still hoping that the 'Sewage and Water Schemes will be taken in hand this year "Hope long deferred, maketh the heart sick." The work of the staff has been satisfactory. Pt. Hari Dutt Tewari Public Health Clerk, deserves special mention.		

R C BUSHY, M. A.,
CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Board, Naini Tal.

F. MAYADAS,
B SC, M B, CH. B. (EDIN.) D.T.M. & H. (CAN'AB).
Medical Officer of Health.

ANSWERS.

For 1939.	
1. Total number of patients who attended the centre in 1939.	1. 322 plus one transferred from Dehradun.
2. Of the number under item 1.	2.
(a) were advised without being admitted to treatment at all	(a) 16.
(b) were admitted to treatment.	(b) 206.
3. Of the number in item 2 (b)	3.
(a) Completed treatment at local centres.	(a) 178.
(b) Absconded, or were advised during treatment, or were transferred to other Centres during treatment.	(b) 28
(c) Died during treatment.	(c) Nil.
4. Classification of the number under 2 (b) by communities :—	4. Hindus 147 Muslims 23 Europeans 12 Anglo-Indians 20 Indian-Christians 6 Other classes Nil.
5. Classification of the numbers under 2 (b) by animals responsible for bites.	5. Dogs 182 Jackal 19 Mongoose Nil. Horse 5
6. Classification of the numbers under 2 (b).	6. Paying patients 26 Others 180
7. Number of dogs or other animals treated.	7. Nil.
8. What arrangements (if any exists for accommodation of indigent patients, with special reference to the instructions issued by Government for obtaining contribution from adjoining local bodies.	8. The Board has hired a house for indigent patients to stay free of charge. All except District Board Almora and Municipal Board Kashipur contribute towards the rent of quarters.
9. Remarks about general administration of the Centre, its staff, equipment special needs and difficulties.	9. Adequate.
10. Suggestions and general remarks.	10. (1) A very large proportion of Anti-Rabic cases still go to quacks, (2) Very few people, including a few Medical men seem to know the value of immediate cauterization. In view of these facts a determined and persistent propaganda needs to be done at every centre. Posters in Hindi and Urdu could be hung up at each centre and at each Thana and Tahsil and at each school, rural or urban, showing the value of early treatment, early cauterization, how to do it and with what.

R. C. BUSHNER, M. A.,
Chiraman.
Municipal Board, Naini Tal.

F. MAYA DAS,
Medical Officer Incharge,
Anti-Rabic Treatment Centre,
Naini Tal.

Statement showing the percentage of Board's expenditure on education for the year ending 31st March 1940.

The statement below shows the percentage of Board's expenditure on primary education to its normal income.

	Rs.		
A. Total receipts excluding opening balance (item 52) ..			4,56,175
B. Deduct:-			
(1) Sale proceeds of land and produce of land etc. (item 17)	(a)	(b)	6,118
(2) Government grants (items 30 to 38)	(c)	(d)	3,402
(3) Miscellaneous :			
(a) Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals (item 40)	(e)	(f)	16
(b) Other items (item 41)	(g)	(h)	1,608
(4) Extraordinary debts	(i)	(j)	10
C. Total deduction	(k)	(l)	16,154
D. Normal income	(m)	(n)	4,40,021
E. Five per cent of normal income	(o)	(p)	22,001
F. Expenditure (vide column 15 of appendix B) on primary education	(q)	(r)	22,410
G. Deduct Government grant for primary education			3,171
H. Net expenditure on Board's own resources			19,239

2. The Board is therefore spending Rs. 2,762 less than 5 per cent of its normal income after deductions therefrom the income from special service. This municipality is however exempt from the operation of rule 1 of the rules published with Notification No 3582/XI-730G dated November 27, 1906 requiring that at least 5 per cent of its normal income should be spent on primary education.

INDRA LAL SAH, B.A., L.L.B.,
Secretary.

R. C. BUSHIER, M. A.,
Chairman.

Library

THE ANNUAL

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

NAINI TAL MUNICIPALITY

FOR

THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH 1939

LUCKNOW

PRINTED AT PERRY'S PRINTING PRESS,

1939

**Memo of the Annual Administration Report of the Naini Tal
Municipality for 1938-39.**

Particulars	Date	Remarks
Date of order for printing ...	24th June 1939	
The date on which last proofs were received from the Press ...	27th June 1939.	
The date on which the proofs corrected were returned to the Press ...	2nd August 1939	
The date of issue of printed report from the Press ...	2nd August 1939.	

Certified that the figures have been checked and necessary corrections made.

R. C. BUSHER, M. A.
Chairman.

Memo of the Annual Administration Report of the Naini Tal
Municipality for 1938-39.

Particulars	Date	Remarks
Date of order for printing ...	24th June 1939	
The date on which last proofs were received from the Press .	27th June 1939.	
The date on which the proofs corrected were returned to the Press .	2nd August 1939	
The date of issue of printed report from the Press ...	2nd August 1939.	

Certified that the figures have been checked and necessary corrections made.

R. C. BUSHER, M.A.

Chairman.

THE DISTRICT
ADMINISTRATION REPORT
OF THE
NAINI TAL MUNICIPALITY
FOR
THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH 1939.

LUCKNOW.

PRINTED AT PERRY'S PRINTING PRESS,

1939.

From

G. L. Vivian, Esqr. I. C. S.,

Deputy Commissioner,

In Charge Kumaon Division, U. P.,

To

THE CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL BOARD,

Naini Tal.

Through--The Additional District Magistrate,

Naini Tal.

Dated Naini Tal, July 8th, 1939

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge with thanks receipt of the annual report of your Board for the year 1938-39. The report was due on May 15th it was actually sent on June 10th and reached my office on June 13th.

Attendance was generally good, and it is a matter of congratulation that only one meeting out of twenty four had to be adjourned for want of quorum.

The actual income of the Board (excluding Hydro electric receipts, book credits and grants in aid) dropped still further from Rs. 2.94 lakhs to Rs. 2.89 lakhs. These sums include Rs. 4,626/- in 1937-38 and Rs. 10,078/- in 1938-39 on account of sale of land. Excluding these items, the actual fall in normal income was (to nearest 1000 rupees) from 2.89 to 2.79. I can only hope that the steps which have been taken to popularize Naini Tal will succeed in arresting this decline.

Normal recurring expenditure (excluding Hydro-electric) has fallen from Rs. 2.62 lakhs in 1937-38 to Rs. 2.26 lakhs. This saving was effected mainly by carrying out fewer original works and by some reductions in establishment and salaries. Including all sources, as shown in the statement of income and expenditure, the total receipts were Rs. 4,72,008/- and total expenditure (including re-payment of loans) was Rs. 5,21,556/-. The closing balance fell from Rs. 1,54,691/- to Rs. 1,05,143/-, due mainly to the large increase in repayment of loans, (from Rs. 41,959 to Rs. 1,18,503). I agree with the view expressed in paragraph 25 of your report that it was a mistake to repay more than the fixed instalments. The Board is now faced with a heavy programme of expenditure on capital outlay for which there is no alternative but to raise a fresh loan.

Hydro-electric (including water-works) income of all kinds amounted to Rs. 2.47 lakhs while expenditure was 2.84 lakhs. The latter figure was swollen by Rs. 75,000 paid in advance towards loan redemption. I notice that there is a fall in income from electric lighting, (both metered and contract), heating, miscellaneous, and water tax, while there was a slight increase in proceeds from sale of water. The cause for the fall in

receipts from electric lighting &c. is no doubt due to the fall in population. But I am convinced that more revenue could be secured by tightening up the administration. The Electric Inspector to Government has recently pointed out that many meters are defective and that there is a marked leakage of current, as much as 3,00,000 units being unaccounted for. I think also that the free list should be stopped. There is really no reason why servants of the Board should get free lighting any more than free food, or free fuel. On the expenditure side, a saving could be effected by re-zoning the water-supply system, and stopping the appalling waste of water to which you have drawn attention in paragraph 25. A determined campaign of educating the public to a sense of civic responsibility might have a good effect. This could be done by members of the Board personally, and also through the schools.

Public health has been good, a state of affairs which, considering the appalling conditions in which some of the bazaar inhabitants live reflects credit on the Medical Officer and his staff.

As regards sanitation, a new main sewer is an urgent necessity.

The arrangements for education continue to be satisfactory.

I regret to see a further fall in the percentage of collection of rates and taxes, from 86.58 to 84.54. At the end of para 25 you say that this is due to the complete or partial bankruptcy of the defaulters, and not to any fault of the officials. This progressive decline in collections (which was noticed by my predecessor last year) is a very serious matter and I trust that you will give it your personal attention and satisfy yourself that all lawful means of enforcing payment are taken.

There are many pressing problems before the Board, which are the subject of separate correspondence. A stand-by power station, re-arrangement and improvement of the electric lines and sub-stations, re-zoning of the water supply and replacement of worn-out mains, and a new sewer, are all imperative necessities if the fair name of Naini Tal is to endure.

I am grateful to you and to the members of the Board, particularly to the Presidents of the various committees, for another year of public service.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

G. L. VIVIAN,

Deputy Commissioner,

In charge Kumaun Division.

From

R. C. BUSHER, Esq., M. A.
Chairman Municipal Board,
Naini Tal.

To

THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
IN CHARGE KUMAON DIVISION,
Naini Tal.

Through—The Additional District Magistrate,
Naini Tal.

Dated Naini Tal, June 10, 1939

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the annual administration report of the Naini Tal Municipality for the year ending 31st March, 1939, with the statements and appendices passed by the Board's special resolution No. 4 dated June 5th, 1939.

2. In August last it was decided by Government that the Chairman of this Board shall be an elected non-official with effect from 1st October 1938. Accordingly a meeting of the Board, under the Chairmanship of the District and Sessions Judge of Kumaon, was held on September 21st, 1938, and I was elected non-official chairman from October 1st.

Constitution of
the Board

I, therefore, continued to act as Chairman throughout the year and Lala Mohan Lal Sah, M. A., LL. B., M. L. C., and Khan Bahadur Sheikh Abdul Qaiyum were respectively senior and junior-vice-chairmen.

Owing to their appointment as Honorary Magistrates, Dr. P. Pandey and L. Bishan Dass Sah resigned with effect from July 30, 1938, and thus two vacancies occurred on the Board—one in the class of "Petty-Holders" and the other in the class of "Proprietors". A bye-election was held on September 20, 1938 and P. Sitabar Pant Vaidya and B. Chiranji Lal were elected to fill the vacancies with effect from the 20th of September 1938.

3. Twentyfour meetings were held out of which one was adjourned for want of a quorum. The record of attendance was as below :

Chairman;	Nos.	
Mr. R. C. Buser.		
As nominated non-official	10	11
As elected non-official	10	12

Nominated members :

Khan Bahadur Sheikh Abdul Qaiyum	(a' a)	(a a) 21
Mr. H. W. Gill	(a' a)	(a a) 16
Major J. E. Corbett	(a' a)	(a a) 11
Mr. M. B. Hatfield	(a' a)	(a a) 11
Munshi Jasir	(a' a)	(a a) 13

Elected members:

Proprietors--

L. Bishan Dass Sah	(a' a)	(a a) 8
B. Chuanji Lal	(a' a)	(a a) 13

Petty-holders--

L. Kishori Lal Sah Gangola	(a' a)	(a a) 9
Mr. M. L. Sinha	(a' a)	(a a) 21
Dr. P. Pande B. Sc., M. B. B. S	(a' a)	(a a) 8
P. Sitabar Pant Vaidya	(a' a)	(a a) 12

Tenants--

Mr. J. D. Grant	(a' a)	(a a) 10
-----------------	--------	----------

General Electorate--

L. Durga Lal Sah	(a' a)	(a a) 18
L. Mohan Lal Sah M. A., LL. B. M. L. C.	(a' a)	(a a) 13

Muslim Constituency --

Dr. S. M. Elahi	(a' a)	(a a) 14
-----------------	--------	----------

The average attendance of non-official members was practically the same as in the previous year but in the case of official members there was a fall from 66.87 to 45.83 per cent.

4. The Sub-committees who disposed of the bulk of the work held meetings as below :

		Nos,
Public Works	(a' a)	(a a) 11
Finance	(a' a)	(a a) 10
Tolls and Taxes	(a' a)	(a a) 9
Education	(a' a)	(a a) 8
Public Health	(a' a)	(a a) 5
Hydro electric and Water Works	(a' a)	(a a) 4
School	(a' a)	(a a) 3

The Market Committee met five times and the Assessment Committee on several occasions.

5 Excluding Hydro-electric receipts amounting to Rs 1,01,384 book credits to the extent of Rs. 09,279 grants and aids Rs 12,280 as detailed below, the actual income of the Board during the year was Rs. 2,89,065 as against Rs. 2,94,074 in the previous year *i. e.* a decrease of Rs 5,009.

Income excluding
Hydro-electric.

The details of book credits are :—

Rs. 21,000 cost of electric current used for street lighting.

Rs. 34,455 cost of electric current used for pumping water.

Rs. 7,424 cost of electric current used for heating and lighting.

Rs. 6,000 cost of water used for flushing purposes.

Rs. 400 rates and taxes, Crosthwaite Hospital.

The details of grant in aids are :—

Rs. 3,280 grants from Government towards compulsory primary education and contribution towards maintenance of roads by P. W. D.

Rs. 3,000 contribution by L. Mohan Lal Sah, M. A., LL B., M. L. C. towards the construction of a public library.

Rs 6,000 sale proceeds of old municipal office Ouseley Grove.

The important variations are explained below :—

Item No. 3.—Tax on annual value of buildings and lands
—Rs 5,761 due to fall in the valuation of house property.

Item No. 6.—Tolls (on roads and ferries). —Rs. 5,451 due to a reduction in the number of visitors and the lowering of toll rates under some heads.

Item No. 9.—Scavenging tax. —Rs. 1,989 for the same reason as stated in No 3 above.

Item No. 17.—Sale proceeds of land and produce of land +Rs 5,452 due to the sale of old municipal office.

Item No. 19.—Fees and revenues from educational institutions
+ Rs. 460 due to additional classes.

Item No. 20.—Fees and revenues from medical institutions
—Rs. 703 due to adjustment of laboratory fees refunded to Medical Officer of Health.

Item No 21 (a).—Fees and revenue from Market. —Rs. 639 due to lower rents received.

Item No. 23 (1).—Sale of water. +Rs. 1,912 due partly to collection in arrears and increase in excess water charges on account of reduction in the annual value of buildings.

Item No 36. — Grant from other sources (library) — Rs. 3,000 due to a contribution by L. Mohan Lal Singh, M. A., L.L. B. M. L. C., for the construction of a public library.

Item No 38 — Grant from other sources for Medical Institutions — Rs. 1,047 due to recovery of grant in arrear by Red Cross Society towards maternity centres.

Item No 40 — Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals — Rs. 9,116 due to recovery of cost of works at Crosthwaite Hospital.

The total receipts of the year under report including book credits, grants and opening balance amounted to Rs. 6,26,609.

Disbursement

6. Excluding Hydro-electric maintenance Rs. 41,109, advance and repayment instalments of Government loans Rs. 1,85,259 and book debts Rs. 69,279 for street lighting pumping water and cost of water for flushing purposes etc. as detailed in paragraph 5, the actual expenditure during the year was Rs. 2,25,909 as against Rs. 2,62,201 in the previous year i. e. a decrease of Rs. 36,395.

The principal variations are explained below.

Item No. 1. — General administration, office establishment. — Rs. 1,344 due to the application of cuts in the salaries of employees.

Item No 1 — Survey of land — Rs. 466 due to completion of survey work.

Item No 5 — Refunds (other than octroi) — Rs. 2,441 due to the adjustment of the refunds under separate departmental heads of income.

Item No 8. — Fire establishment and equipment — Rs. 731 due to decrease in store.

Item No. 9 — Hydro electric maintenance and capital outlay — Rs. 2,755 due to cuts in the salaries of employees.

Item No. 12 — Water supply capital outlay. — Rs. 11,123 due to reduction in original works.

Item No 13 — Water supply maintenance, repairs etc. — Rs. 1,422 as shown against item 9 above.

Item No 14. — Drainage capital outlay. — Rs. 1,362 due to reduction in original works.

Item No. 16 (a). — Public Health—subordinate establishment — Rs. 1,345 due to reductions in establishment and application of cuts in their salaries.

Item No. 17. — Charges on account of Health Officer and Sanitary Inspectors. — Rs. 544 due to cuts in the salaries and reduction in establishment charges.

Item No. 18. — Hospitals and Dispensaries. — Rs. 3,036 due to reduction in original works.

Item No. 21.—Other sanitary requirements. -| Rs. 3,751 due to more original works undertaken as shown in form B.

Item No. 22.—Markets and slaughter houses. -|Rs. 560 due to supervision allowance granted to Veterinary Assistant Surgeon and repairs to slaughter houses.

Item No. 26.—Veterinary Charges. —Rs. 722 due to a change in the grade pay of the new Veterinary Assistant Surgeon.

Item No. 29.—Public Works Buildings. —Rs. 776 due to original works in form B.

Item No. 32.—Schools and Colleges. —Rs. 216 due to a reduction in establishment charges.

Item No. 32 (a).—Construction and repairs to school buildings. -| Rs. 805 due to original works in form B.

Item No. 32 (d).—Hindi Middle School.-| Rs. 1,246 due to increase in the number of classes.

Item No. 33.—Contribution to Schools. --Rs. 600 due to savings in grants.

Item No. 38.—Interest on loans. —Rs. 4,071 due to an advance repayment of the loans.

Item No. 40.—Actual cost of works done for private individuals. --Rs. 4,019 due to original works in form B.

Item No. 41.—Other items printing charges. -| Rs. 525 due to late submission of bills for printing forms etc., in the preceding year.

Item No. 41 (b).—Other items provident fund. -| Rs. 1,182 due to several bonuses which fell due during the year.

Item No. 41 (f).—Other items miscellaneous. -|Rs. 914 due to expenditure on Publicity and Development Department.

Item No. 48.—Repayment of loans. -|Rs. 76,544 due to advance repayment of loans.

The total expenditure during the year including book debits amounted to Rs. 5,21,556. Out of which the expenditure of a capital nature and that of a non-recurring nature was as below:—

1. Survey of land	(a)	(b)	Rs. 563
2. Works of capital nature as detailed in form B	..	..	Rs. 17,582
3. Advance repayment of Government loan	(c)	(d)	Rs. 75,000
Total			Rs. 93,145

The total expenditure of a recurring nature thus amounted to Rs. 4,28,411.

Hydro-electric
income.

7. Excluding book credits amounting to Rs 61,879 on account of street lighting, power for pumping, heating and lighting, the actual receipts amounted to Rs. 1,01,384 as against Rs 1,07,918 i.e. a decrease of Rs. 6,534 due to a decrease in the receipt owing to a slack season. The total income for the year, including book credits on account of cost of current used for pumping etc., amounted to Rs 1,64,263.

Hydro-electric
expenditure.

8. The actual expenditure amounted to Rs 41,109 as against Rs. 43,804 in the previous year. The former figure includes the cost of a capital nature amounting to Rs 4,792 as shown in form B. Adding to this a sum of Rs. 1,01,732 paid to Government on account of repayment instalments of Hydro-electric loans, the total expenditure amounted to Rs 1,42,841.

The proportionate interest and sinking fund charges i.e. Rs 83,527 due to advance and repayment instalments towards the sum spent on erecting electric pumping plant have been debited to water works account. The receipts (including book credits for pumping and street lighting etc.) were therefore more than the expenditure (including repayment of Hydro-electric loan) by Rs 21,422.

Taking Hydro-electric and water works accounts as one scheme, inclusive of book credits and debits, the position is as follows:-

Income.	Rs.	Expenditure	Rs.
1. Electric power charges	1,000	1. Water Works main- tenance.	56,474
2. Electric lighting	72,729	2. Hydro-electric main- tenance	36,317
3. Contract lighting	4,724	3. Hydro-electric Capi- tal outlay	4,792
4. Current for heating	6,840	4. Water Works Capi- tal outlay	1,312
5. Meter rent	6,929	5. Loan charges	1,85,259
6. Miscellaneous	2,802		
7. Receipt from Patwa- dangar	3,000		
8. Receipts from Gov- ernment House and Eastern Command.	2,761		

Book credits.

9 (a) Public street light- ing	21,000
(b) Heating and light- ing	7,424

(c) Pumping water		54,455	
10	Water tax	58,471	
11	Sale of water including book credit for supply of water for municipal purposes meter rent, and other water receipts	44,350	
Total		2,47,085	
Total		2,84,154	
			37,069

From the figures shown above it will be seen that the total expenditure exceeded the total income by Rs. 37,069.

Excluding book credits of Rs. 62,859 shown as No. 9 above and the amount of Rs. 6,000, being cost of water for municipal purposes included in item 11 above shown as income and also the book debit of Rs. 34,455, included in item No. 7 above on the expenditure side, the actual receipts amounted to Rs. 1,78,206 against the actual expenditure of Rs. 2,19,699, i. e. a deficit of Rs. 41,493.

9. Including Hydro-electric accounts and Government grants, the year opened with a balance of Rs. 1,54,691 and closed with a balance of Rs. 1,05,143.

Closing balance.

A sum of Rs. 30,418, out of this balance is earmarked for incomplete works, so that the actual balance is Rs. 74,725 against the budgeted balance of Rs. 26,350.

The difference of Rs. 48,369 is due to a reduction of Rs. 1,25,866 on the receipt side which included the provision of a loan and grant for the sewer which was not applied for and savings effected to the extent of Rs. 1,74,235 on the expenditure side.

The minimum closing balance of this Board was fixed by you at Rs. 48,615 by your letter No. 1884/XXIII-15 dated March 9th, 1939.

10. During the year a sum of Rs. 3,280 was received from Government as grants i.e. (1) Rs. 3,109 towards compulsory primary education for the year 1938-39, (2) Rs. 20 for the supply of free text books to children of depressed classes, (3) Rs. 31 for the award of stipends to depressed class students reading in primary schools during the year 1938-39 and (4) Rs. 120 towards pensionary charges of the establishment which the Board has to pay to the Public Works Department for the maintenance of certain roads.

Government Grants.

11. The loan instalments paid during the year amounted to Rs. 1,10,259 and a sum of Rs. 75,000 was further paid, in advance, towards the capital repayment of the first loan of 9.82 lakhs. The balance

Loans.

of the two loans still to be paid by the Board was Rs. 10,31,869 123 on March 31st, 1939 as under:—

First Hydro-electric and Water Supply	Rs	a	p
loan of 9.82 lakhs.	Rs.	4,48,693	13 0.
Second Hydro electric and Water			
Supply loan of 9 lakhs. ..	Rs.	5,83,175	15 3.
Total	Rs	10,31,869	123.

Owing to the above stated repayment of Rs. 75,000 towards the capital the half yearly instalments of the first loan have been revised and the yearly instalments now payable by the Board stand as below —

First loan of 9.82 lakhs	..	...	Rs 50,510 0-0.
2nd loan of 9 lakhs	..	...	Rs 57,216-0-0.
Total			Rs. 1,07,726 0-0

On the motion of B. Chiranjilal, a member of the Board, the Board resolved that owing to the stoppage of the annual move of the U. P. Government to Naiin Tal, the Board's income has suffered heavily and that the Government be requested to grant the Board a moratorium in regard to the payment of the annual instalments of the two Hydro-electric loans and interest thereon for a period of five years, so that the money thus saved be made available in developing the station and giving relief to tax payers. Accordingly you were addressed on the subject in my letter No. 11800/XVI-7 (a) dated January 18th, 1939, and the orders of Government are awaited.

Original works,

12. The amount allotted during the year for original works and special repairs was Rs. 2,06,507 as detailed in form B. Out of this a sum of Rs. 17,582. was spent and a sum of Rs. 30,418 has been carried forward to the current year to meet the cost of works in progress or not taken up during the year under report. Important works carried out were the construction of a latrine and two seated urinals in the compound of Malli Tal cow shed, a retaining wall with fencing at the dumping ground Talli Tal, a shelter for fruit sellers in the Malli Tal market, and a ladies pavilion over the Baraualala near the Flats. The floor of the Assembly Hall ball-room was dismantled and relaid as the old supporting joists had decayed. The lights on the mall road have also been improved.

Hydro-electric
& water works.

13. The receipts of the year including Rs. 6,000 on account of cost of water used for municipal purposes *i. e.* for flushing drains etc. amounted to Rs. 82,821. and the expenditure was Rs. 1,42,001. which includes Rs. 34,307. for cost of power used for pumping, Rs. 10,527. on account of interest and sinking fund charges on the sum spent on the electric plant and pump house and Rs. 75,000. paid in advance towards

the principal of the loan as against Rs. 82,160. and Rs. 68,950 respectively in the previous year. Thus there was a deficit of Rs. 59,180. as against a surplus of Rs. 13,210 in the year 1937-38. But if the amount spent on works debitable to capital outlay viz Rs. 1,312 is taken into account the deficit will be increased to Rs. 60,492.

The consumption of pumped water decreased from 86½ million gallons in the previous year to about 85 millions in the year under report.

An inspection note by the Mechanical Engineer for Water Works on the Naini Tal Water Works and Hydro-electric undertakings was received and is under the consideration of the Board.

Notices were received from the Electric Inspector to Government, U. P., regarding the improvement of voltage and for providing guards at the crossings of electric and telegraph and telephone wires. These questions are being investigated and necessary action will be taken in the matter in due course.

The Executive Engineer, Kumaon Division on the suggestions of the Public Health Department, U. P., inspected the power pipe line to Durgapuri and found that a part of the hillside at Gangipur showed signs of slipping. As a precautionary measure a drain alongside the pipe line was constructed during the year and observations of the hill side were taken. The Government was requested by the Board to have the hill inspected by the Government Geologist. This has been done and his report is awaited.

The separate report on the Water Works and Hydro-electric departments by the Electrical and Mechanical Engineer is appended to this report. Mr. A. R. Haddow was in charge of both the above departments throughout the year.

14 The general health of the people all along was very good except for some imported cases of cholera from Haridwar Kumbh Mela and some cases of typhoid. 3,620 cholera inoculations were performed by the Medical Officer of Health and also by the local practitioners specially by Dr. Indra Lal Gangola and Dr. P. Pande to whom the Board is very grateful. Twenty five cases—3 of small pox, 3 of measles, 14 of cholera, 4 of diarrhoea and one of malaria were isolated and treated at the Takula Infectious Diseases Hospital. All cases were cured excepting ten cases of cholera. The number treated in the previous year was 24. The maintenance charges amounted to Rs. 2,922 as against Rs. 2,587. in the year 1937-38. A sum of Rs. 140. was received from the Cantonment Authorities towards the maintenance of this hospital for the year under report.

Public Health and
Sanitation.

Four hundred and fifty seven births and two hundred and fifty deaths were registered during the year as against 410 and 249 respectively in the year 1937-38. Deaths under one year of age were 78 as against 70 in the previous year.

82 871

1,421 001

The project amounting to Rs 1,63,278 for the Naini Tal sewerage was approved of by the Superintending Engineer, Public Health Department, subject to the rectification of certain minor technical defects, and the Board of Public Health sent the project back for consideration. The Executive Engineer, Kumaon Division, and President Public Works Committee, discussed the scheme with the Superintending Engineer, Public Health Department in Lucknow on December 16th, 1938, and sent to the Board his note on which it was resolved "that the Board considers that the present main sewer line is in a very dangerous state and that the construction of a new main sewer line should not be delayed any longer; that the scheme for the main sewer line should be framed with a view to providing flush system of latrines in the town; that a scheme for augmentation of the water supply should be prepared side by side with the scheme for construction of subsidiary lines; that a project for utilization of the Sipoydhara springs be framed separately as a part of the scheme for improvement of electric supply or improvement of water supply and that the Board will make full use of the powers conferred upon it under Section 192 of the Municipalities Act to force the house owners to connect their latrines with the sewer line." It was also resolved that the Public Health Department be requested to carry out the work; that the Government be requested to waive the supervision charges and to make a grant of half the cost and a loan for the remaining half. I therefore requested you in my letter No. 12380/IX-9 dated February 6, 1939, to move the Board of Public Health and the Government on the subject but no orders have as yet been received.

No inspection report by the officers of the Public Health Department on the sanitation of the station was received during the year under report.

The maternity and child welfare work has been very satisfactory. Three hundred and twenty five births were conducted during the year by the two midwives employed by the Board, out of which only 27 infants died. A sum of Rs. 623/- was received from the Lady Chelmsford Maternity and Child Welfare League as their contribution towards this work.

The number of vaccinations performed during the year was 4,701 of which 328 were primary and 4,373 revaccinations. All the primary ones were successful. Of the revaccinations only 336 or 7.68 per cent were reported to be successful. The total cost of vaccination amounted to Rs. 678-14-0

Eleven chemical, 9 partial and 250 bacteriological analyses of water were carried out. Of the latter 42 were unsatisfactory.

The Crosthwaite Hospital was maintained by the Board at a cost of Rs. 19,860/- and a sum of Rs. 1,680/- was spent on structural improvements to the hospital. A sum of Rs. 7,728/- was received from the Civil Surgeon out of the amount of Rs. 11,004/- allotted to this hospital by the Naini Tal Hospitals Appeal Fund. It is understood that the Civil Surgeon spent the balance of the amount direct in providing new

equipment and instruments. The expenditure in the previous year amounted to Rs. 18,836/- Two sums of Rs. 959/- and Rs 50/- were received from the District Board and the Cantonment Authorities respectively as their contributions towards the maintenance of this hospital. The quarters of the Lady Doctor in charge of the female section are being improved at an estimated cost of Rs 3,738/- towards which a grant of Rs 1,869/- was received from the Provincial Committee, Countess of Dufferin's Fund.

As usual a contribution of Rs. 2,000 was paid to the Ramsay Hospital.

Forty five stray dogs were caught of which 42 were destroyed and the remaining three discharged. The Medical Officer of Health treated 147 cases at the Anti-Rabic Centre during the year under report and four were advised.

Dr. F. Maya Das remained in charge of the Public Health Department throughout the year. He has proved himself a very energetic and efficient officer. His work has been highly appreciated by the Board.

15. The discontinuance of the hill exodus of the Government of the United Provinces and the consequent fall in revenue in the shape of tolls, taxes and etc. impelled the Board to inaugurate the Publicity and Development Department, thus opening a new page in the history of the Municipal Board of Naini Tal. The loan of the services of Mr G. G. Gupta of the Finance Department of the local Government was secured and he was appointed Publicity and Development Officer last September. As Mr. Gupta had travelled extensively in Europe he was considered qualified for the post

Town Improvement and Publicity.

During the year under report the department has worked for nearly seven months. Unfortunately the appointment was made late in the year and only spade work could be done.

Soon after its inception, the department's activities started with the formation of the Publicity and Development Committee. This committee recommended several schemes of improvement to the Board, for which an initial allotment of Rs 20,000 was made. Due, however, to increasing financial stringency, the Board had to cut down this allotment to the sum of Rs. 4,000 and could therefore concentrate only on publicity and a few inexpensive improvements.

The department issued an illustrated Tourist Guide and a brochure which received the general approval of the public. Designs of two posters have been prepared and the printing of these will be undertaken during the next financial year.

The Board was represented by the Publicity and Development Officer at the All India Publicity Officers' Conference held this year at Delhi and every effort is being made to enlist the sympathy of the railways in the matter of concessions in fares etc.

On the development side, the lack of funds prevented the materializing of most of the schemes recommended by the department. Every possible effort was made to provide as many amenities for tourists and seasonal visitors as possible. The department is trying to solve the great housing problem, the progress of which has been delayed owing to the long awaited grant of Rs. 5,000 which the Government had promised to the Board, but I regret to note that the Government have gone back on their promise.

The thanks of the Board are due to Mr. Mohan Lal Sah, M. A., LL. B., M. L. C., for a generous donation of Rs. 6,000 half of which has already been paid towards the cost of a Public Library. If other citizens would follow his public spirited example the position of Naini Tal as the Queen of Hill Stations would be assured.

Veterinary
Hospital.

16. As usual, this hospital remained open throughout the year. The number of patients treated decreased from 1238 (1185 out and 53 in-door) in 1937-38 to 1174 (1132 out and 42 in-door) in the year under report. This fall is due to the decrease in the number of visitors to this station.

The receipts amounted to Rs. 785 and the expenditure to Rs. 3,499 as against Rs. 913 and Rs. 4,221 respectively in the year previous.

M. Nasir-ul-Hasan Qadri, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, who was in charge of this hospital for a period of 14 years, was on promotion transferred and M. Abdul Aziz Khan relieved him on the forenoon of August 9, 1938. The work of both the surgeons was very satisfactory.

Education.

17. During the year under report a sum of Rs. 11,621 was spent in the maintenance of the municipal primary schools at Malli Tal, Talli Tal and Narayan Nagar (Babuliya) and Rs. 358 was contributed by the Board towards the provident fund of the permanent staff. The expenditure in the previous year was Rs. 13,338. The Government gave grants of Rs. 3,160 as detailed in paragraph 10 of this report towards the above expenditure. The Cantonment Authorities also contributed a sum of Rs. 150 towards the maintenance of the Talli Tal school.

The enrolment in the above three schools on March 31st, 1939, was 591 as against 576 on March 31st, 1938.

Two teachers were deputed to Bareilly to undergo the Refresher's Course in Physical training and they passed the course.

Two hundred and nine notices under the United Provinces Primary Education Act were issued to the parents and guardians of those boys who were of school going age but were not attending the schools. Four of these were prosecuted and fined Rs. 2. in all.

The Vernacular Middle school which was opened in July 1936 was also maintained at a cost of Rs. 3,243 including Rs. 67. on account of Board's contribution towards the provident fund of permanent teachers. In the year under report class VII and a second section in class VI were added. A sum of Rs. 1,026 was realized in tuition fees from the students.

reading in this school. Although provisional recognition was granted by the Inspector of Schools the question of a Government grant is still pending.

The enrolment in this school on March 31st 1939, was 137.

The Government accepted the Board's condition that on the increased representation of the Board on the management committee of the Chet Ram Sahi Thulghatti High School being sanctioned the Board would donate a sum up to a maximum of Rs. 3,000. subject to revision after three years. Accordingly two more members have been nominated and a grant of Rs. 1,300. was paid to the school for the year under report.

A grant in aid of Rs. 10 per month was given to each of the two maktabas at Talli Tal and Malli Tal mosques.

The maintenance charges of the Municipal Girls School at Talli Tal amounted to Rs. 3,330 while the expenditure in the previous year was Rs. 2,931. The enrolment on March 31st, 1939 was 131 as against 144 on March 31st, 1938. One teacher was deputed to the Adam's Girls High School, Alunna, for V. T. C. Training for a period of two years. She has been granted a stipend of Rs. 15 per month by Government.

A statement showing the percentage of Board's expenditure on education during the year is appended herewith separately.

18. The Fire Brigade remained in the charge of Mr. A. B. Haddow, Electrical Engineer, throughout the year. The maintenance charges amounted to Rs. 2,957 as against Rs. 3,688. in the year previous. The Golden Club was given the usual grant of Rs. 100. Apparently the Cantonment Authorities have dropped the question of using the municipal fire engine for the protection of military buildings in the Cantonments and military areas as no reply has been received to the Board's decision of charging Rs. 600 per annum for the same.

Fire Brigade.

19. The proposed amendments made to the rules for the assessment and collection of tolls in accordance with G. O. No. 2040/XI-342-34 dated July 2nd, 1937 were sanctioned by Government in December last and are now in force.

Rules Regulations
and Bylaws.

The Government approved of the proposal of the Board to give a rebate of 25% on bills for water tax and sale of water if paid within 15 days of presentation, as an experimental measure, for a period of two years in G. O. No. 2739/XI dated January 9th, 1939 and asked the Board to amend its rules for the assessment and collection of water tax to give effect to this proposal, but no orders were passed regarding the amendment relating to the recovery of water tax on buildings in the Civil station from the occupiers direct. Accordingly the draft amendments to the rules have been published for objections and will be submitted for sanction as early as possible.

The Government by G. O. No. 5930/XI-699 dated January 9th, 1939, sanctioned the transfer of the excluded portions of the Flats to the manage-

ment and control of this Board in accordance with the instructions regarding nazul land entrusted to the management of municipal boards subject to the condition that no permanent buildings of any kind except tennis, ladies or similar pavilions will ever be allowed to be constructed on the land in question so that it can be retained permanently as an open space. As regards the management of the Flats itself it was ordered that it would be more desirable for the Board to make byelaws on the subject. Accordingly draft byelaws were made and have been submitted to you for confirmation.

As consumers asked that half inch meters be fixed in their water supply pipe line instead of 5/8th inch meters it was decided that the rent of 5/8th inch meters when attached to a half inch pipe be charged at annas eight per month. The Water Supply Rules were therefore amended accordingly.

On my suggestion an amendment was made in the Toll Exemption Schedule exempting from toll trippers going out of Naini Tal for picnics etc. and returning within 24 hours of the time of issuing the pass.

In accordance with the instructions contained in G. O. No. 3869 (1)/XI-285 dated November 14th, 1938 an addition was made to note 1 of clause (f) of regulation No. 1 of the regulations for the management of provident fund and confirmed by Government.

An amendment has been made in the "Naini Tal Electric License 1922" with the object of fixing Rs. 2. as the minimum charge for any energy less than 12 units per month consumed for motive purposes.

On a representation made by the owners of ponies plying for hire the tax on ponies plying for hire was reduced by over 25% and the license fee by half. These reduced rates have come into force from the current year.

The Medical Officer of Health suggested that amendments should be made in the byelaws for the regulation of the sale of meat and fish to the effect that the licensee of a stall or meat shop shall not throw scraps of flesh, bone etc. on the floor, wall and surrounding places but collect them in a bucket or a receptacle and shall keep his shop, tables etc in a clean condition and that no one suffering from any infectious disease shall hawk or sell meat or fish. This recommendation was accepted by the Board and the byelaws were amended.

The butchers requested that the slaughter house fee be reduced as the condition of business here has gone from bad to worse. The Board acceded to their request and the schedule of fees appended to byelaw No. 9 of the byelaws for the regulation and inspection of slaughter houses was revised.

The Director of Public Health, U. P. advised that Halwais should be instructed to discontinue the use of printed and written papers but to use "donas" of leaves in supplying sweetmeats, puris etc. to customers and that a suitable provision be made in the byelaws. An amendment to this effect was therefore made in the byelaws for regulating the sale of sweetmeats.

The Electrical Engineer reported that the cause of a fire in a house which was extinguished in time was that fire places are generally built only a few inches above a wooden floor. To avoid such occurrences an amendment was made in the building byelaws to the effect that the space under the fire grate should be made of non-combustible material and enclosed by a small wall so that ashes and cinders may not fall on the boarded floor.

As considerable difficulty was being experienced in recovering the royalty on "Ghati" bujri rules have been framed for the recovery of the same at the Cart road toll bar. These rules will be enforced from the 1st of June 1939.

The Garrison Engineer, Ranikhet Division, represented that the rates for the supply of water to Cantonments should be reduced as the rate charged to consumers in the municipal area is Rs. 3 per 1000 gallons while that charged to M. E. S. is Rs. 3/4 in spite of the fact that the M. E. S. consume considerably more water and guarantee consumption as well. The Board, therefore, decided to reduce the rate to Rs. 3 per 1000 gallons and the proposal has been submitted to Government for sanction.

20. The accounts for the year 1937-38 were audited from the 23rd May 1938 to the 13th of July 1938. The number of objections raised by the auditors was 96 and on completion of the audit only 27 remained unsettled. It was remarked in the audit note that subject to the remarks made therein and in the objection statement the accounts were on the whole, satisfactorily kept. Necessary action has been taken to remove the defects pointed out by the auditors.

Audit of accounts.

21. A sum of Rs. 419/8/- was realized for compounding 210 cases of which 93 were for breaches of forest laws, 14 for not declaring taxable animals, 14 for breaches of water supply rules, 44 for evasion of toll tax, 24 for keeping goats without licenses, one for making false declaration of rent and the remaining 20 for breaches of other municipal byelaws or rules. The total number of cases convicted by the Courts during the year for which fines were credited to Municipal funds was 112 and the fines amounted to Rs. 300. Of these four cases were under the Food and Adulteration Act.

Prosecutions.

22. The demands and collections under the several heads of income are shown in appendix BB appended to this report. The total demand including arrears amounted to Rs. 2,45,975 of which Rs. 2,07,943 or 84.54 per cent was collected and Rs. 162 were remitted. The balance outstanding at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 37,870 as against Rs. 31,384 in the year previous. Out of the above amount of Rs. 37,870 a sum of Rs. 9066 has since been recovered.

Collection of rates and taxes.

23. The revenue of the year was Rs. 4,135 compared with Rs. 4,626 in the previous year. One hundred trees, stumps and branches were sold to the public for Rs. 375 and 65 trees were used for municipal purposes i.e., for fencing posts round the Talli Tal fuel depot.

Forests.

and for brakes for conservancy carts. The income from fees realized for burning lime in the municipal forests and private lands amounted to Rs. 215. The number of cattle impounded during the year was 69 and the pound receipts amounted to Rs. 32. One hundred and thirty-nine persons were prosecuted for breaches of the forest laws and the cases were either compounded or convicted by the Court. A sum of Rs. 116 was received on this account. No plants were sold from the municipal nursery.

The Conservator of Forests, Working Plans Circle, U.P., discussed the question of the revision of the working plan of the Naini Tal municipal forests with me and Major Corbett and it was decided that the working plan be revised and an expenditure of Rs 610 was sanctioned by the Board for this purpose. This is now being done by the Forest Department and the new working plan will be introduced with effect from October 1, 1940.

Action under
section 248 of the
Act.

24. No action was taken under Section 248 of the U. P. Municipalities Act, 1916.

General Remarks.

25. In the light of recent events it seems doubtful whether the Board did well in attempting in the last three or four years to reduce the Hydro-electric loans by repaying to Government the huge total of Rs 3 00,000. In view of Government's reluctance or inability to grant a loan to the Naini Tal Municipality for the financing of urgent schemes, such as the Sewer and Auxiliary Water Supply Projects, the Board could have implemented these works out of their own resources. There is also a pressing need for money to re-zone the present pipe-line and to replace and repair the Water Works machinery. Funds are also required for providing guards to prevent the high tension lines from endangering the telephone and telegraph wires. If something is not done very soon by the Government or by the Board or by both, the glory of Naini Tal as an attractive health resort will recede into oblivion.

The appalling waste of water in the municipality is a pressing problem. The preventive efforts of the Water Works staff have been practically nullified by the indifference of some of the inhabitants and the deliberate culpability of others. "Waste-not" taps have been only partly successful. These and ordinary taps have been regularly replaced and as regularly destroyed.

The collection of arrears has become very difficult in the last year or two. This is not due to ^{the} remissness of the office staff but to the complete or partial bankruptcy of the defaulters owing to adverse trade conditions.

Work of the Board.

26. Lala Mohan Lal Sah and Khan Bahadur Sheikh Abdul Qaiyum were the Chairmen of the Education and Market Committees respectively up to October 31, 1938 and Mr. M. L. Sinha and Mr. J. D. Grant were appointed in their places with effect from November 1st, 1938. Dr. P. Pande remained the Chairman of the Public Health Committee up to the date of acceptance of his resignation from the

membership of the Board. He was succeeded by Dr S M Elahi. I continued to be the President of the Finance Tolls and Taxes, Assessment and Hydro-electric and Water Works Committees and the Executive Engineer, Kumaon Division, of the Public Works Committee.

I have to thank the Presidents of the Public Works, Education, Public Health and Market Committees for their valuable assistance in these important departments of the Board.

I must again express my thanks to Dr S. M. Elahi for giving free dental attention to poor children in our Municipal Schools.

I think I should fail in my duty if I did not express my thanks to Mr. Mohan Lal Sah and to Mr. H W Gill for their ungrudging help and valuable advice during the five years that they have been my colleagues.

27. The General Office Staff under Mr India Lal Sah, Secretary, have worked well. It is to be deplored that owing to financial stringency the Board was compelled to reward the loyalty of these workers by cutting their salaries. It is hoped that the early return of better days will enable the Board to restore the loss suffered by those who were in no way responsible for the circumstances under which the cut was made.

Staff.

The favourable remarks made by me in my last report on the work of the senior employees of the Board are also applicable this year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. C. BUSHIER, M. A.,
Chairman.

Enclosures.

— — —

I Copies of special resolution Nos. 3 and 4 of a meeting of the Municipal Board of Nainital held on the 5th June 1935

II. Statement in form A

III. Hydro-electric balance sheet

IV. Statement in form B.

V Appendix A.

VI Appendix B

VII Appendix BB

VIII. Appendix C.

IX Appendix D.

X A brief summary on the working of the Hydro-electric and Water Works Departments.

XI Sanitary report.

XII. Statement showing the percentage of Board's expenditure on education

INDRA LAL SAH,

B. A. LL. B.

*Secretary,
Municipal Board.*

R. C. BUSHER

M. A.

*Chairman.
Municipal Board.*

Copy of special resolution No. 3 of a meeting of the Municipal Board of Naini Tal held on the 5th June 1939

Sanitary Report of the Naini Tal Municipality for the year ending 31st March 1939 ; to be considered and passed.

Passed.

Copy of Special resolution No. 4 of a meeting of the Municipal Board of Naini Tal held on the 5th June 1939.

Annual Administration Report for the year ending 31st March 1939, with the statements and appendices: to be considered and passed.

Passed.

INDRA LAL SAIN,

B. A. LL. B.,

Secretary,

R. C. BUSHER,

M. A.,

Chairman.

The list of outstanding sums which could not be paid within the year is blank.

INDRA LAL SAH,

B. A. LL. B.,

Secretary,

R. C. BUSHER,

M. A.

Chairman.

INCOME.

Sl. No. of item	Heads of Income.	Actuals	Revised	Actuals for
		of the past year 1937-38.	Budget estimate for the current year, 1938-39.	the current year, 1938-39.
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	BY BALANCE IN HAND AT CLOSE OF LAST YEAR ...	1,57,378	1,51,691	1,51,691
	MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES.			
3	Tax on the annual value of buildings and lands— ..	61,004	58,000	55,243
4	TAX ON ANIMALS AND VEHICLES —			
	(a) Tax on boats	246	250	244
	(c) Tax on animals used for riding, driving, etc. ..	916	950	926
5	TAX ON TRADES CALLINGS AND VOCATIONS —			
6	Tolls (on roads and ferries)	76,215	64,000	70,794
7	Water tax	40,916	38,000	38,471
9	Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine) taxes ...	36,730	30,000	34,741
10	Other taxes† Lake frontage tax	731	900	731
11	Total rates and taxes	2,16,818	1,92,100	2,01,150
	REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—			
12	From pounds	38	30	32
14	From licences for the sale of spirits and drugs ...	10	...	23
14(b)	From other sources—Gross	86	50	56
15	Total	134	80	111
	REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION.			
16	Rent of lands, houses, saris, rest houses, dak bungalows, etc.	15,701	15,000	15,441
17	Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands, etc. ..	4,626	9,000	10,078
18	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates) ...	...	50	33
19	Fees and revenue from educational institutions ...	566	550	1,026
20	Fees and revenue from medical institutions ...	2,660	2,500	1,957
21(a)	Markets	4,928	4,800	4,289
21(b)	Slaughter houses	3,934	4,000	3,950
23	SALE OF WATER—			
	(1) Sale-proceeds of water	38,432	30,000	40,344
	(2) Rent of meters	3,063	2,500	2,968
	(3) Other items	1,165	1,000	1,038
23(a)	Copying fees	124	100	95
23(c)	Registration fees for Jhampanis	249	250	228
23(d)	Miscellaneous license-fees	2,136	2,000	1,957
23(e)	Registration fee for dogs	1,375	1,300	1,363
24	Fines under Municipal and other Acts	891	800	635
24(n)	Hydro-electric receipts	1,69,742	1,60,000	1,64,263
	Interest on investments.			
27	For medical purposes	174	174	174
29	Total	2,49,766	2,34,024	2,49,839
	Carried over	4,66,718	4,26,204	4,51,100

for the year ending 31st March 1939—Population—17,375.

INCOME.

No. of item	Heads of Income.	Actuals of the past year 1937-38.	Revised Budget Estimate for the current year 1938-39.	Actuals for the current year 1938-39.
1	2	3	4	5
	<i>Brought forward ...</i>	Rs. 4,66,718	Rs. 4,26,204	Rs. 4,51,100
	GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS (FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL PURPOSES).			
	<i>From Government.</i>			
30	For general purposes	120	5,120	120
31	For educational purposes	3,151	3,000	3,160
32	For medical purposes	437	...	...
23(a)	For Sanitary Purposes ... ..	...	75,000	...
	<i>From Local Funds.</i>			
34	For educational purposes	150	150	150
35	For medical purposes	1,100	1,200	1,215
	<i>From other sources.</i>			
36	For general purposes (Library) ... ..	...	3,000	3,000
38	For medical purposes—Maternity	56	700	1,103
	Total ...	5,014	88,170	8,748
	MISCELLANEOUS —			
40	Recoveries on account of service rendered to private individuals	161	7,000	9,877
41	Other items Miscellaneous and Publicity	1,085	1,000	1,163
	Total ...	1,246	8,000	11,040
43	TOTAL INCOME OF YEAR EXCLUDING OPENING BALANCE			
	EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—			
46	Loans from Government ... ..	...	75,000	...
	Total ...	...	75,000	...
49	Advance Permanent	50	...	...
51	Deposits	540	500	1,120
	Total ...	590	500	1,120
*52	*TOTAL RECEIPTS EXCLUDING OPENING BALANCE ...	4,73,568	5,97,874	4,72,008
†53	†TOTAL RECEIPTS INCLUDING OPENING BALANCE ...	6,30,896	7,52,565	6,26,699
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
54	Incidence of taxation (item 11) per head of population ...	12 7 7	11 0 10	11 9 3
55	Incidence of income (item 43) per head of population ...	27 4 1	30 1 0	27 1 6

*Should show the totals of items 43 and 51.

† " " " " " and 52.

EXPENDITURE.

Number of items	Heads of Expenditure.	Actuals of the past year, 1937-38.	Revised Budget estimate for the current year 1938-39.	Actuals for the current year, 1938-39.
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGES—			
1	General administration (office establishment, inspection, honorary magistrate's establishment, etc.)	23,070	21,000	21,726
2	Collection of taxes including bonded ware-houses (establishment, purchase of account-books and paper, money boxes, repairs to outposts, etc.)	1,315	2,000	1,315
3	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries	9,366	10,800	9,315
4	Survey of land	1,029	1,000	563
5	Refunds (other than octroi)	2,441	100	..
6	Pensions and gratuities	163	100	..
	Total	37,384	35,000	32,914
	PUBLIC SAFETY—			
8	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire engines, buckets, repairs, etc.)	3,688	4,700	2,957
9	Hydro-Electric maintenance & Capital outlay	43,564	44,000	36,317
	do. Capital outlay	..	19,000	4,792
9 (a)	Public Street lighting	21,500	21,000	21,000
	Total	68,552	88,700	65,066
	PUBLIC HEALTH AND CONVENIENCE—			
12	Water supply—Capital outlay	12,435	3,900	1,312
13	Water supply—Establishment, repairs, etc.	57,596	58,900	56,474
14	Drainage—Capital outlay	1,442	200	80
15	Drainage—Establishment, repairs, etc.	541	1,000	823
16	Conservancy (including road cleaning and watering and latrines)—			
	(a) Subordinate establishment	47,225	48,000	45,880
	(b) Cost and feed of live stock	2,256	2,500	1,973
	(c) Plant and contingencies	2,248	2,500	2,222
17	Charges on account of health officers and sanitary inspectors	4,725	4,600	4,181
18	Hospitals and dispensaries	27,706	24,900	24,670
19	Plague charges	..	50	..
20	Vaccination	739	700	679
21	Other Sanitary requirements	7,263	1,58,750	10,014
22	Markets and slaughter houses	1,393	1,600	1,953
23	Pounds	48	50	48
24	Dak bungalows and sarais	115	100	21
25	Arboriculture, public gardens and experimental cultivation	1,291	1,400	1,198
26	Veterinary charges	4,221	3,000	3,499
28	Establishment	10,177	10,500	10,249
29	Public Building	8,120	14,100	7,344
30	Works. Roads	14,914	17,400	14,743
31	Stores	409	1,000	356
	Total	2,05,164	3,55,150	1,87,719
	Carried over	3,11,100	4,78,850	2,85,699

Municipality for the year ending 31st March 1939—Population—17,375.

EXPENDITURE.

Number of items.	Heads of expenditure.	Actuals of the past year 1937-38	Revised Budget estimate for the current year 1938-39	Actuals for the current year 1938-39
1	2	3	4	5
	<i>Brought forward</i>	Rs. 3,11,100	Rs. 4,78,850	Rs. 2,85,699
	PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—			
32	Schools and Colleges	12,930	11,600	10,769
32a	Construction and repairs of school buildings	47	1,500	852
32(c)	Girls schools	2,932	6,000	3,297
32(d)	Vernacular Middle school	1,930	6,000	3,176
33	Contributions	3,250	3,360	2,650
34	Libraries, museums, menageries, etc.	...	350	350
	Total	21,089	28,810	21,094
	CONTRIBUTIONS*—			
36	For general purposes	8,555	8,600	8,671
	MISCELLANEOUS—			
38	Interest on loans—Interest due on account of current year	70,827	53,718	66,756
40	Actual cost of work done for private individuals	6,025	3,240	2,006
41	Printing charges	1,071	2,000	1,596
41(a)	Law charges	101	200	126
41(b)	Provident fund	6,242	6,000	7,424
41(c)	Government share of nazul proceeds	249	250	...
41(f)	Miscellaneous	8,747	12,600	9,661
	Total	93,262	78,008	87,569
44	Total Expenditure	4,34,006	5,94,268	4,03,083
	EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—			
48	Repayment of loans	41,959	1,31,541	1,18,503
50	Advances—Other	...	300	...
51	Deposits	240	100	20
	Total	42,199	1,31,941	1,18,523
53	Total Disbursements	4,76,205	7,26,209	5,21,556
	BALANCE—			
55	Actual Balance	1,54,691	26,356	1,05,143
	Total	1,54,691	26,356	1,05,143
57	Grand Total	6,30,896	7,52,565	6,26,699
59	Permanent advance	895	895	895

INDRA LAL, SAH, B. A. LL. B.,
Secretary,
Municipal Board, Naini Tal.

R. O. BUSHER, M. A.,
Chairman,
Municipal Board, Naini Tal.

NOTE.—Uncashed cheques outstanding on the close of the year amounted to Rs. 1,128-3-0 Receipts for 31st March 1939, credited (vide G. O. No. 1825/XI—104, dated 1st November 1911) on 1st April 1939 were Rs. 4,624-10-1.

I hereby certify that the balance standing at the credit of the account of Municipal Board, Naini Tal, with the Imperial Bank of India, Naini Tal, as the close of business on the 31st March 1939, was Rs. 1,01,646-10-2 (rupees one Lac one thousand six hundred forty six, annas ten and pies two only).

P. P. PAIS, AGENT,
Imperial Bank of India, Naini Tal.

3725-12-5
in-5

Annual Statement of Income and Expenditure of Hydro-Electric of Naini Tal.

Heads and Items.	Last completed year.		Current years Estimate, 1938-39.	Actuals for first 6 months, 1938-39.	Revised Estimate, 1938-39.	Actuals for current year, 1938-39.
	actuals 1937-38					
A.—Supply rating revenue inside—						
MUNICIPAL AREA.						
(a) Power	...	1,587	2,000	1,059-6 0	2,000	1,600
(b) Lighting	...	76,499	74,900	54,114-8-9	75,000	72,729
(c) Contract Lighting	...	5,301	5,500	3,129-4-0	5,500	4,724
(d) Heating	...	7,495	6,500	4,117-13-0	6,500	6,840
(e) Meter Rent	...	6,382	6,000	4,341-7-0	6,000	6,928
(f) Miscellaneous	...	4,412	4,000	1,928-4-6	4,000	2,302
B.—Supply rating revenue outside—						
MUNICIPAL AREA.						
(a) Power
(b) Lighting
(c) Contract Lighting Patwadanger	...	3,000	3,000	...	3,000	3,000
(d) Heating
(e) Meter rent
(f) Bulk rate
(1) Eastern Command	}	2,742	2,000	159-0-0	2,500	2,761
(2) Government House		...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	1,07,918	1,03,900	69,343-11-3	1,04,500	1,01,384
C.—Credit for Power used for—						
MUNICIPAL PURPOSES.						
(a) Public Lighting	...	21,000	21,000	10,500-0-0	21,000	21,000
(b) Water Supply Pumping	}	35,170	35,600	16,962-3-0	30,000	34,455
(c) Sewage pumping		...	...	...	...	...
(d) Heating	}	5,654	4,500	...	4,500	7,424
(e) Other purposes		...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	61,824	61,100	27,462-3-0	55,500	62,879
Grand total	...	1,69,742	1,65,000	86,805-14-3	16,000	1,64,263

INDRA LAL SAH, B. A., LL. B.

Secretary.

Municipality for the year ending 31st March 1939

Heads and Items.	Actuals, 1937-38	Estimate, 1938-39	Actuals for first 6 months. 1938-39.	Revised estimate, 1938-39.	Actual for current year, 1938-39.
A.—Electric Supply Capital outlay ...	3,676	...	605-5-0	11,300	4,792
B.—ELECTRIC SUPPLY MAINTENANCE—					
1. (a) Engineers ...	13,081	12,430	6,720-0-0	10,370	11,207
(b) Mechanics and Drivers ...	3,104	3,020	1,881-11-0	2,533	3,065
(c) Work Shop ...	...	...	...	...	7,683
(d) Distribution ...	8,037	7,928	4,355-4-0	7,675	...
(e) Clerical Staff ...	4,168	4,582	2,222-4-0	4,474	3,686
(f) Mechanical Staff ...	1,669	1,740	928-15-0	1,760	1,709
(g) Office Contingencies ...	2,930	2,000	1,390-13-0	2,000	2,145
(h) Rent ...	447	500	287-0-0	500	477
2. SUPPLIES, OIL WASTE & PETTY STORES.	569	2,500	327-15-0	2,188	520
3. REPAIRS—					
(a) Machinery ...	1,084	1,500	384-12-0	3,500	444
(b) Pipe Line ...	476	1,000	555-2-0	1,000	1,281
(c) Over Head Lines ...	3,778	5,000	5,713-12-0	15,700	3,760
(d) Buildings ...	56	500	101-1-0	1,000	249
4. MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES.					
(a) Supply to Staff Quarters and Municipal Offices ...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Other charges ...	830	700	14-1-0	1,000	91
Total ...	40,188	43,400	24,882-10-0	53,700	36,317
5. Credit to Municipal water supply for water ...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Repayment of loan charges ...	1,01,732	1,10,886	50,868-0-0	1,01,732	1,01,782
Grand total ...	1,45,596	1,53,786	76,353-15-0	1,66,732	1,42,841

Form B.

MUNICIPALITY OF NAINI TAL.

Statement of expenditure on original works during the year 1938-39.

Serial No.	Nature of work	Total amount of estimated cost.	Amount expended during previous year	Amount proposed to be expended during the year under report.	Amount spent during the year under report.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs.	Ru.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Collection of Tolls.					
1	Improvements to the Toll Bar Chauki at Cart Road.	560	...	560	...	In progress.
	Water Supply Capital Outlay.					
2	Providing a public water stand post at South Mall near Pakhan Debi Shrine.	250	...	250	...	do
3	Laying a 1" separate pipe line from Forest Lodge service tank to Cart Road, Pail Depot.	255	...	255	...	do
4	Certain alterations to the rising mains to Tonnochy and inter Cheena Reservoir and providing Reflux Valve.	1,500	...	1,500	20	do
5	Proposed E. C. D. Sterilising Plant	7,766	5,331	2,385	1,209	Completed.
6	Construction of water meter testing room in the W. W. Compound.	435	...	435	48	In progress.
	Sewage and Drainage Capital Outlay.					
7	Cementing Wilsongunj drain from Cart Road to sweepers quarters.	441	243	198	55	Completed.
	Hospitals and Dispensaries.					
8	Varnishing, painting etc., of the furniture of Crosthwaite Hospital.	122	...	122	...	Not taken in hand.
9	Repairs to the electric installation at the Crosthwaite Hospital.	389	...	389	389	Completed.
10	Improvements to the Lady Doctor's quarter at Crosthwaite Hospital.	3,738	...	3,738	...	In progress.
	Other Sanitary Requirements.					
11	Providing barbed wire fencing and improvements to sweepers quarters at Ransi Farm.	648	...	648	561	Completed.
12	Constructing a latrine and 2 seated urinal at Gowsheh Compound.	982	...	982	988	do
13	Providing a retaining wall with fencing at Dumping Ground Talli Tal.	795	...	795	415	do
14	New sewer pipe line.	1,50,000	...	1,50,000	...	Not taken in hand.

FORM B.—(Contd.)

Serial No.	Nature of work.	Total amount of estimate cost	Amount expended during previous year.	Amount proposed to be expended during the year under report.	Amount spent during the year under report.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Public Works Buildings.					
15	Construction of a shelter for fruit in the Market Mall Tal.	999		999	818	Completed
16	Revision of working plan of Naini Tal Municipal forest.	610	...	610	300	In progress
17	Construction of ladies pavillon over Bara Nala at the Flats.	5,151	...	5,151	2,690	do
18	Public Library ...	3,000	...	3,000	...	Not taken in hand
19	Construction of motor garages ...	4,176	...	4,176	...	In progress.
20	Dismantling and Relaying the Assembly Hall Ball room floor.	1,209	...	1,209	421	do
	Public Works Roads.					
21	Erecting retaining walls at Krishnapur ...	167	144	23	23	Completed.
22	Rebuilding a wall at Sukhatal road ...	153	126	27	33	do
23	Special repairs to the Municipal roads to restore monsoon damages.	902	...	902	902	do
24	Constructing a wall at Sepoydhara near Pt. Dharma Nand's House.	221	...	221	221	do
25	Supply of 3" diameter leather hoses double rivetted for watering Flats.	365	...	365	350	do
26	Repairs to walls and steps at Wilsongunj ...	354	...	354	318	do
27	Constructing approach road with retaining wall at the bathing shed.	477	...	477	...	In progress.
28	G. I. Fencing at the Market Road ...	109	...	109	...	do
29	Improvements to the Lower North Mall ...	4,250	2,894	1,356	444	Completed.
	School Buildings.					
30	Providing a compound wall in the Talli Tal School.	1,296	290	1,006	542	do
31	Alteration in connection with the Vernacular Middle School.	3,000	...	2,000	...	In progress.
32	Alteration in connection with the Girls School.	1,385	...	1,385	175	do
	Works Done for Private Individuals.					
33	Improvements to the Crosthwaite Hospital (Jubilee Fund).	7,732	5,792	1,940	1,686	Completed.

FORM B.—(Contd.)

Serial No.	Nature of work.	Total amount of estimated cost.	Amount expended during previous year.	Amount proposed to be expended during the year under report.	Amount spent during the year under report.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
34	Improvements to the Gymkhana Club Pavilion	3,800	...	1,000	...	Not taken in hand.
35	Construction of a drain along Kailash View.	448	...	448	143	In progress.
	Other Items Miscellaneous.					
36	Fixing and numbering enamel plates in Bazar Houses.	460	325	135	73	Completed
37	Imparting teaching in cement work to Babul-lya people.	200	...	200	52	In progress.
	Hydro Electric Works.					
38	Replacing wire No. 6 on the road from Govt House Gate to D. B. School.	732	...	732	...	do
39	Improvements to Sub station No. 1 (extra room).	914	...	914	...	Not taken in hand.
40	Providing lights on the Lower North Mall ...	793	...	793	29	In progress.
41	Calibration of meters ...	200	70	130	...	do
42	Repairing and extending electric installation at Crosthwaite Hospital, Municipal coolies quarters and sweepers quarters etc.	506	...	506	506	Completed.
43	Efficiency of lights on the North and South Malls.	500	...	500	...	In progress.
44	Replacement of 3 horn gap arrestors at the Power House by 3 silent ones.	195	...	195	66	Completed.
45	Use of steel armoured cables in the station to prevent chances of theft.	1,000	...	1,000	...	In progress.
46	Providing improved lights on the Mall ...	1,000	...	1,000	1,030	Completed.
47	Repairing 53 time switches which are lying in the stock.	200	...	200	55	In progress.
48	Providing guards over the electric and telegraph wires.	1,500	...	1,500	605	do
49	Cost of staff to take necessary observations of the pipe line pillars to detect movement of Hill side.	400	...	400	261	Completed.
50	Improvement to the electric voltage ...	3,000	...	3,000	...	Not taken in hand.
51	Drain along the power pipe line at Gaugipur.	1,100	...	1,100	503	In progress.
52	Earthing ...	1,000	...	1,000	...	do
53	Wiring in Bazar Area ...	914	...	914	...	do

FORM B.—(Concd.)

Serial No.	Nature of work.	Total amount of estimated cost	Amount expended during previous year.	Amount proposed to be expended during the year under report.	Amount spent during the year under report.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
54	Pole painting	1,000	...	1,000	599	In progress.
55	New lights	1,000	...	1,000	...	do
56	Repairs to electric installation at the Cross-thwaite Hospital.	389	...	389	389	Completed.
57	Purchase of (i) 2 automatic thermometers, alarm bells etc.	193	...	193	58	In progress.
58	Doubling the electric lines from sub station No. 1 to Govt. House Gate.	691	...	691	691	Completed.
	Total ...	2,25,572	15,265	2,06,507	17,582	

INDRA LAL SAH, B. A., LL. B.
Secretary,
Municipal Board, Naini Tal.

R. C. BUSHER, M. A.
Chairman,
Municipal Board, Naini Tal.

Appendix A.

Statement showing the constitution of the Board for the Municipality of Naini Tal during the year ending March 31st 1939

Name of District.	Name of Municipality	Serial Number of Municipality	Name of Municipality	Act under which constituted	Population within municipal limits	PARTICULARS AS IN CHAIRMAN	NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF BOARD
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56
57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88
89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104
105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112
113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120
121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128
129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136
137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144
145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152
153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160
161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168
169	170	171	172	173	174	175	176
177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184
185	186	187	188	189	190	191	192
193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200
201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208
209	210	211	212	213	214	215	216
217	218	219	220	221	222	223	224
225	226	227	228	229	230	231	232
233	234	235	236	237	238	239	240
241	242	243	244	245	246	247	248
249	250	251	252	253	254	255	256
257	258	259	260	261	262	263	264
265	266	267	268	269	270	271	272
273	274	275	276	277	278	279	280
281	282	283	284	285	286	287	288
289	290	291	292	293	294	295	296
297	298	299	300	301	302	303	304
305	306	307	308	309	310	311	312
313	314	315	316	317	318	319	320
321	322	323	324	325	326	327	328
329	330	331	332	333	334	335	336
337	338	339	340	341	342	343	344
345	346	347	348	349	350	351	352
353	354	355	356	357	358	359	360
361	362	363	364	365	366	367	368
369	370	371	372	373	374	375	376
377	378	379	380	381	382	383	384
385	386	387	388	389	390	391	392
393	394	395	396	397	398	399	400
401	402	403	404	405	406	407	408
409	410	411	412	413	414	415	416
417	418	419	420	421	422	423	424
425	426	427	428	429	430	431	432
433	434	435	436	437	438	439	440
441	442	443	444	445	446	447	448
449	450	451	452	453	454	455	456
457	458	459	460	461	462	463	464
465	466	467	468	469	470	471	472
473	474	475	476	477	478	479	480
481	482	483	484	485	486	487	488
489	490	491	492	493	494	495	496
497	498	499	500	501	502	503	504
505	506	507	508	509	510	511	512
513	514	515	516	517	518	519	520
521	522	523	524	525	526	527	528
529	530	531	532	533	534	535	536
537	538	539	540	541	542	543	544
545	546	547	548	549	550	551	552
553	554	555	556	557	558	559	560
561	562	563	564	565	566	567	568
569	570	571	572	573	574	575	576
577	578	579	580	581	582	583	584
585	586	587	588	589	590	591	592
593	594	595	596	597	598	599	600
601	602	603	604	605	606	607	608
609	610	611	612	613	614	615	616
617	618	619	620	621	622	623	624
625	626	627	628	629	630	631	632
633	634	635	636	637	638	639	640
641	642	643	644	645	646	647	648
649	650	651	652	653	654	655	656
657	658	659	660	661	662	663	664
665	666	667	668	669	670	671	672
673	674	675	676	677	678	679	680
681	682	683	684	685	686	687	688
689	690	691	692	693	694	695	696
697	698	699	700	701	702	703	704
705	706	707	708	709	710	711	712
713	714	715	716	717	718	719	720
721	722	723	724	725	726	727	728
729	730	731	732	733	734	735	736
737	738	739	740	741	742	743	744
745	746	747	748	749	750	751	752
753	754	755	756	757	758	759	760
761	762	763	764	765	766	767	768
769	770	771	772	773	774	775	776
777	778	779	780	781	782	783	784
785	786	787	788	789	790	791	792
793	794	795	796	797	798	799	800
801	802	803	804	805	806	807	808
809	810	811	812	813	814	815	816
817	818	819	820	821	822	823	824
825	826	827	828	829	830	831	832
833	834	835	836	837	838	839	840
841	842	843	844	845	846	847	848
849	850	851	852	853	854	855	856
857	858	859	860	861	862	863	864
865	866	867	868	869	870	871	872
873	874	875	876	877	878	879	880
881	882	883	884	885	886	887	888
889	890	891	892	893	894	895	896
897	898	899	900	901	902	903	904
905	906	907	908	909	910	911	912
913	914	915	916	917	918	919	920
921	922	923	924	925	926	927	928
929	930	931	932	933	934	935	936
937	938	939	940	941	942	943	944
945	946	947	948	949	950	951	952
953	954	955	956	957	958	959	960
961	962	963	964	965	966	967	968
969	970	971	972	973	974	975	976
977	978	979	980	981	982	983	984
985	986	987	988	989	990	991	992
993	994	995	996	997	998	999	1000

INDRA LAL SAH, B. A. LL. B.,
Secretary.

R. C. BUSHER, M. A.,
Chairman

APPENDIX B.

Statement showing the expenditure on, and the condition of, all schools maintained from or aided by the Narni Tal Municipal Fund during the year ending 31st March 1939.

		NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON ROLLS ON THE 31st MARCH 1939							EXPENDITURE FROM MUNICIPAL FUNDS							Remarks	
		Number of schools or training classes:-															
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
I. Vernacular schools		1			137				2,061	1,183					3,244		27 boys appeared in the Vernacular Final Examination in 1939 of whom 14 passed.
Primary schools		3				140	451		6,816	2,275	2,000	35			11,126	853	
Total		4			137	140	451		8,877	3,458	2,000	35			11,970	853	
Colleges, high schools and English middle schools		1	310											2,300	2,300		
Maktabs and path-sholas		2						37						210	240		
Total		3	310					37						2,540	2,540		
Total, boys' education		7	310		137	140	451	37	8,877	3,458	2,000	35		2,540	16,010	853	
Girls' schools managed by municipal or district board		1				44	101		1,780	1,556		110			3,446		
Total girls' schools		1				44	101		1,780	1,556		110			3,446		
Total expenditure from municipal funds									10,657	5,014	2,000	145		2,540	20,850	853	

NOTE.—In the case of vernacular middle classes boys who have appeared in the Vernacular Final Examination should be shown

INDRA LAL SAH, B. A., LL. B.,

Secretary.

R. C. BUSHYER, M. A.,

Chairman.

Appendix

Statement showing the demand, collection remission and outstanding balances of Naini Tal

Serial number.	Name of Municipality.	Tax on houses and lands.			Water Tax.			Sale of Water			Conservancy receipts including scavenging, tax.	Conservancy receipts other than taxes.			Rent of land.		
		Demand.			Demand.			Demand.				Demand	Demand.	Demand.	Demand.		
		Arrear.	Current.	Collection.	Arrear.	Current.	Collection.	Arrear.	Current.	Collection.						Arrear.	Current.	Collection.
	Naini Tal ;	8,469			6,626			4,338			4,922				2,553		
		58,385			40,367			45,854			34,668						
		55,243			38,471			44,350			34,741				15,477		
															15,482		

INDRA LAL SAH

INDRA LAL SAH, B A., LL. B.
Secretary.

B. B.

Municipality for the year ending 31st March 1939.

Sale proceeds of land.			Fees and revenues from markets and slaughter houses			Total.						REMARKS.		
Demand.			Demand			Demand			Percentage of collections to demands.	Percentage of remissions to demands.				
Arrear.	Current.	Collection.	Arrear.	Current.	Collection.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.			Total Collection.		Remissions.	Outstanding balances
:	10,978	10,078	4 066	8,729	8,239	31,384	2,14,591	2,45,975	*2,07,943	162	37,570	84.54	.66	*(1) Actual collection during the year ... Rs. 2,06,596 (2) Brought forward excess recovery from previous year ... Rs. 1,530 Total ... Rs. 2,08,126 (3) Deduct excess recovery during the year Rs. 183 Total collection ... Rs. 2,07,943

R. C. BUSHER, M.A.,
Chairman.

APPENDIX C.

Showing expenditure on water works and sewerage and drainage works in the Naini Tal Municipality during the year 1938-39.

WATER WORKS				SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE WORKS.			
Nature of charges.	Budget allotment	Amount of expenditure	Total.	Nature of charges	Budget allotment	Amount of expenditure	Total
1 - Establishment				2--Construction--			
(a) Permanent establishment	58,900	13,424		(a) Sewers	795	415	
(b) Office contingencies.		69		(b) Surface drains	200	80	
(c) Rent		147		(c) Latrines	982	988	
				(d) Pail depots			
2--Pumping--				3--Repairs--			
(a) Electric Current		34,307		(a) Sewers	790	759	
(b) Oil and waste		422		(b) Surface drains	1000	823	
(c) Other stores		860		(c) Latrines			
				(d) Pail depots	251	260	
5--Distribution--							
(a) Pipes and fittings		3394					
6--Repairs--							
(b) To buildings and grounds.		373					
(c) To machinery		825					
7--Water analysis		2653					
Total ..	58,900		56,474	Total ...	4,018	3,325	

INDRA LAL SAH, B. A., LL. B.,
Secretary

R. C. BUSHY, M. A.,
Chairman.

APPENDIX D.

WATER-WORKS

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS DURING THE YEAR 1938-39.

<i>Population</i>					
By census 1931 in municipality	..	..	..	..	13, 558
Ditto cantonment	..	(a2a)	..	..	1, 233
Total					14, 791
<i>Cost of works</i>					
Initial capital cost	..	..	Rs.	..	2 47, 000
Cost of extensions and improvements to end of previous year	..	..	..	..	8, 45, 234
Ditto ditto during the year	..	..	..	..	1, 312
Total cost of works.					10, 93, 546
<i>Consumption of filtered water</i>					
During year including cantonment	..	..	.. Gallons	..	84, 878, 443
Daily average ditto	..	..	..	..	232, 544
Maximum daily average in any one month	..	..	..	..	298 345
Daily average for cantonment alone	..	..	..	..	10, 598
Average number of hours filtered water pumped daily	..	..	..	..	13 Hrs 54 Min.
<i>Annual charges and receipts</i>					
Maintenance charges	..	..	Rs	..	56, 474
Total charges with interest and payment of loan	..	..	..	..	1, 42, 001
<i>Income from water-works</i>					
Water-rate recovered during year	..	..	Rs.	..	38, 471
Sale of water and other receipts	..	..	..	..	44, 350
Total income					82, 821
<i>Number of house connexion at end of year</i>					
For purely domestic purposes	..	..	..	..	441
For other purposes	..	..	..	..	17
Total					458
Number of connexions with meters					458

R. C. BUSH, M. A.
Chairman

A. B. HADDOW,
Electrical and Mechanical Engineer.

Hydro-Electric & Water Works Annual Report for the year ending 31st March 1939.

Main Pumping Plant. Extensive overhauls to the High Zone Pumps have been carried out during the past several months. The Rams have been skimmed up; new neck bushes fitted; gland rings re-bushed; new G. M. bearings fitted to crank shafts; Repairs to windings of No. 5 Motor etc. The guide shoes have worn down considerably causing excessive wear on neck bush. C. I. plates were ordered for adjusting the shoes but as these were not delivered by the carting contractor in time, the work had to be postponed. The Centrifugal pumps were thoroughly overhauled. New sleeve bearings have been fitted to No. 2 Motor and a new balance valve to No. 4 pump. Owing to defective H. Z. neck bushes large quantities of diamond packing was pumped up to the reservoir causing many blockages of water at consumer's premises. "Lion" Hydraulic packing has been provided in the glands. This type of packing is much more satisfactory for ram pumps than hard greased packing, and provided the guide shoes, rams and neck bushes are in good condition, the extra cost of hydraulic packing is soon recovered and the maintenance cost reduced.

L. S. Pumps. The two pumping sets have been overhauled ready for use.

Chlorine Plant. Repairs and alterations to the new E C D plant have had to be carried out from time to time.

Rising Mains. Several bursts occurred on the H. Z. rising mains. Parts of or all of these mains are in a dangerous condition. The rising mains to Tonnochy and Inter Cheena Reservoirs at the place where they pass the Municipal Market are in a precarious condition. A new building has been constructed near here and the pipes are exposed for a considerable distance. Money has been sanctioned for diverting a large section of the line, but the work cannot be attended until the rains. Five reflux valves are on order but these cannot be fitted until the rains set in. The section of the Gravity Supply to Talli Tal buried under the spramexed road has now been discarded between below "Headingly" and the Bridge at Talli Tal. The remainder of this line *i. e.* from A. F. I. club to "Headingly" will be done when money is available.

Re-zoning As the H. Z. pumps are called upon to do more than their share of the work, their life consequently will be less than that of the other zone pumps. A break-down of the H. Z. pumps or the H. Z. rising mains would be disastrous to the station. Full use of the Inter Ayarpatta reservoir cannot be made, because the elevation of the reservoir is not enough and the supply (gravity) pipe is too small. Re-zoning is necessary, but as money is not available nothing can be done in the matter.

Springs. New insect-proof doors have been provided on the Forest and Cheena Spring Chambers. The flow of water at the Tall Tal end springs have been measured every month.

Power Pipe Line. A new section of pipe had to be fitted near surge valve chamber as the pipe line at this place was found to be some 6" too short. It was impossible to retain the packing in the glands for more than a few days. The Safety Valves of No. 2 line have been overhauled. The Intake Chamber was cleaned out twice during the year.

Ballia. The Ballia pump has been running for the past few months. The water collected at the sump is dirty in the extreme. The amount of water recovered is small while the amount of damage the water may do to the power pipe line may be great. It is almost as undesirable to discharge this filth into the lake.

The small spring near the intake is almost dried up. Consequently there is as in other years, an acute water shortage at important places as, Dhobi Ghat, Parda Dhara etc. As the lake level is considerably less than it was on the corresponding date last year, we will reach the danger level by about the middle of July.

Power House. The work of welding up the runners of No. 4 turbine buckets is still pending.

Petty repairs to the machines have been done from time to time during the year.

I have located and reported on certain most serious defects existing in connection with the protective gear of the Alternators, the H. T. lines etc. Local arcing has occurred across the mica switch arms inside the H. T. cubicle. Tufnol bars are on order to replace the existing defective mica-covered metal arms. These cannot be fitted unless the plant is shut down. It can only be shut down during the winter for a few hours at a time. If a short between phases occurs in the meantime it will be disastrous.

The defective Horn-Cap lighting arrestors have been removed.

H. T. Lines. No trouble occurred during the year. One of the H. T. poles in Deodars was damaged by stones projected during blasting operations. The underground cable has been laid and will be connected when I get time to fit the trifurcating boxes.

L. T. Distribution. In several places extra conductors have been provided in order to reduce the voltage drop. Several shut-downs occurred owing to branches of trees falling over the lines, people throwing pieces of steel wires on to the lines, Langoores jumping on to the lines etc. In one case all four wires of a section of the distribution system were pulled to the ground by some one tying a piece of G. I. wire on to a rope and throwing the wire over the lines.

The work of fitting guards or other protective measures at telegraph line crossings has been given attention. Wire guards or insulated wires have been provided in 87 places.

Meter Testing (Elec). As many meters as possible were repaired, calibrated and tested during the year.

Water Meter Testing A new meter testing room has now been provided. Some 200 meters have been repaired.

Fire Engine Department No fires occurred during the year. Only a few drills were held as most of the staff have been fully occupied with their daily duties. The engines were overhauled in the rains. They are tested frequently by myself.

General. The plant on the whole has given satisfaction. The fact that the Rising Mains are old and badly in need of replacement has been brought to the notice of the Chairman. I have also suggested the advisability of having a third pump for the High-zone sides, a break down of the present ram-type pumps cannot be contemplated.

R C BUSHYER, M. A.,
Chairman,
Municipal Board Naini Tal.

A B HADDOW,
Electrical and Mechanical Engineer

**SANITARY REPORT OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAINI TAL, FOR THE YEAR ENDING
31ST MARCH, 1939.**

(One copy to be transmitted direct to the Director of Public Health on or before April 30.)

QUESTIONS	ANSWERS.																														
1. Total annual income excluding the opening balance the opening balance the receipts from conservancy and expenditure on conservancy during the year.	<table><tr><td>1. Total income</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>Rs. 472008.</td></tr><tr><td>Opening balance</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>" 1, 54691</td></tr><tr><td>Receipts from conservancy</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>" 34,741</td></tr><tr><td>Expenditure on conservancy</td><td>...</td><td>..</td><td>" 50,057</td></tr></table>	1. Total income	Rs. 472008.	Opening balance	" 1, 54691	Receipts from conservancy	" 34,741	Expenditure on conservancy	" 50,057														
1. Total income	Rs. 472008.																												
Opening balance	" 1, 54691																												
Receipts from conservancy	" 34,741																												
Expenditure on conservancy	" 50,057																												
2. Meteorology, Economic conditions, i. e., prices of food grains, etc.	<p>2. The total rain-fall during the year 1938-39 was 90'22".</p> <p>The rain-fall during the year was about the average.</p> <p>Snow-fall was 1". The economic condition was the same as last year. The prices of chief food grains etc. were as follows during the months of June and December 1938.</p> <table><tr><td></td><td>June</td><td>December,</td></tr><tr><td>Atta</td><td>... 9 seers.</td><td>... 10 seers</td></tr><tr><td>Rice</td><td>... 7 "</td><td>... 7 "</td></tr><tr><td>Wheat</td><td>... 11 "</td><td>... 11 "</td></tr><tr><td>Dal</td><td>... 6 "</td><td>... 6 "</td></tr><tr><td>Gram</td><td>... 11 "</td><td>... 10 "</td></tr><tr><td>Supr</td><td>... 7 "</td><td>... 6½ "</td></tr><tr><td>Salt</td><td>... 9 "</td><td>... 9 "</td></tr><tr><td>Ghee</td><td>... 17 ch.</td><td>... 1 "</td></tr><tr><td>M. oil</td><td>... 2 seers</td><td>... 2½ "</td></tr></table>		June	December,	Atta	... 9 seers.	... 10 seers	Rice	... 7 "	... 7 "	Wheat	... 11 "	... 11 "	Dal	... 6 "	... 6 "	Gram	... 11 "	... 10 "	Supr	... 7 "	... 6½ "	Salt	... 9 "	... 9 "	Ghee	... 17 ch.	... 1 "	M. oil	... 2 seers	... 2½ "
	June	December,																													
Atta	... 9 seers.	... 10 seers																													
Rice	... 7 "	... 7 "																													
Wheat	... 11 "	... 11 "																													
Dal	... 6 "	... 6 "																													
Gram	... 11 "	... 10 "																													
Supr	... 7 "	... 6½ "																													
Salt	... 9 "	... 9 "																													
Ghee	... 17 ch.	... 1 "																													
M. oil	... 2 seers	... 2½ "																													
3. Vital statistics (including population, emigration and immigration).	<p>3. Population of the town:—</p> <table><tr><td>Summer</td><td>...</td><td>... 17,375.</td></tr><tr><td>Winter</td><td>...</td><td>... 9,741.</td></tr></table> <table><tr><td></td><td>1938,</td><td>1937.</td></tr><tr><td>No. of births (including still births)</td><td>... 457</td><td>... 410</td></tr><tr><td>No. of deaths</td><td>... 250</td><td>... 249</td></tr><tr><td>No. of still births</td><td>... 17</td><td>... 20</td></tr><tr><td>No. of infantile mortality (deaths under one year of age)</td><td>... 75</td><td>... 70</td></tr></table>	Summer 17,375.	Winter 9,741.		1938,	1937.	No. of births (including still births)	... 457	... 410	No. of deaths	... 250	... 249	No. of still births	... 17	... 20	No. of infantile mortality (deaths under one year of age)	... 75	... 70									
Summer 17,375.																													
Winter 9,741.																													
	1938,	1937.																													
No. of births (including still births)	... 457	... 410																													
No. of deaths	... 250	... 249																													
No. of still births	... 17	... 20																													
No. of infantile mortality (deaths under one year of age)	... 75	... 70																													
4. The state of public health in the municipality and history of chief diseases.	<p>4. The general health of the people all along was very good, except for some imported cases of cholera from Hardwar Kumbh Mela and some cases of typhoid.</p>																														
5. Epidemiology	<p>5. Small Pox—1 imported and 2 local cases occurred during the year under report. There was no death under this head.</p> <p>Measles. There were 3 cases of Measles this year.</p> <p>Diphtheria. Only 1 seizure and one death occurred during the year.</p> <p>Meningitis. No. case was reported during the year.</p> <p>Cholera. There were 14 seizures and 12 deaths during the year under report. These were all imported cases from Hardwar Kumbh Fair. All necessary precautions were taken. 3620 Cholera inoculations were performed by the Medical Officer of Health and the local practitioners to whom the Board is very grateful.</p> <p>Scarlet Fever—Nil.</p>																														

QUESTIONS.

ANSWERS

Enteric Fever and Tuberculosis of Lungs.

34 seizures and 9 deaths were reported under head Enteric Fever of which 6 were imported and 10 seizures 17 deaths under head Tuberculosis of which 9 were imported

Except Pulmonary Tuberculosis and Enteric fever and Diphtheria all other cases of infectious diseases were isolated. Each seizure case of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and Enteric fever were visited, by me. Detailed instructions given at the bed side to the guardian or patient how to dispose of all excreta etc. These detailed instructions were left in a printed leaflet with the guardian. The Sanitary Inspector was instructed to report once a week whether all instructions were being carried out. Disinfection of the houses was carried out.

6. Fairs and Festivals ...

6. 3 local festivals are held annually namely.

1. Nandashtami Festival.

2. Dadhikandey „

3 Ram Leela. „

They required little supervision and all necessary sanitary measures were taken.

7. General urban sanitation ...

7.

(a) Roads and Lanes ...

(a) A few bye lanes in bazaars are still unpaved.

(b) Dwellings ...

(b) The bazar areas are very much congested and the tendency to make four or five storied buildings is on the increase. These houses are very much congested and ill-ventilated and very badly drained.

(c) Conservancy—disposal of night-soil, sullage, rubbish, etc. number and pattern of public latrines, urinals and dustbins in use.

(c) Night-soil is carried to pail depots in closed buckets by the sweepers and is ultimately disposed of at Runsi Ravine through the sewer pipe.

There are 7 pail depots where night soil is thus disposed of.

Sullage. Some of the latrines have cesspits attached to them but most of the sullage is discharged direct into the open storm water drains. The cesspits are emptied by sweepers. No sullage carts are used in this municipality. This year many land lords have been asked to provide cesspits for the sullage of their house, so that as little as possible of this sullage may enter the storm water naals,

Refuse. In bungalows it is either buried or burnt according to the condition of the weather and refuse

Some of the refuse where-ever it is possible to cart it, is carted away to the khad out-side the inhabited area and during the dry season is burnt.

The shoot is working very efficiently and discharges the rubbish to a far greater distance from the cart road than was the case uptill now.

A small amount of refuse from bungalows and bazars (which are near an incinerator) is burnt at these places.

Water flushed-95 Male and 23 Female-seats.

Conservancy gumla pattern 30 male and 8 female.

QUESTIONS

ANSWERS

There are 12 urinals, 11 water flushed and the rest of no special type

Every bungalow has got a dustbin. These dustbins are very unhygienic and unsatisfactory. Land lords are being asked to substitute these for proper iron ones placed on pucca platforms. The Municipal Board has provided 60 dustbins on roads and public places.

(d) Drainage—Deep, surface and house connections

(d) Deep 7 pail depots, surface drainage of Malli Tal bazar, 4 public latrines and 20 buildings are connected with the sewer which runs along the North Mall and the Cart Road and discharges at the Ransi Ravine.

Surface Both the bazars have got surface drainage. The hill side drains are storm water drains in which sullage is also discharged. Some of these have been cemented.

(e) Water supply—Type and number of house connections

(e) 11 new water connections were made during the year. All the water tanks and reservoirs were scraped and cleaned. The house connections are of an ordinary screw type. Total number of house connections is 591.

A new chloramine E C D. plant has been installed in place of the old Pattersons Chlorination method.

(f) Slaughter houses and markets

(f) *Slaughter houses and Markets* There are 3 slaughter houses, one for cattle (beef), one for mutton and the 3rd for Jhatka. Piggery is outside the Municipal limits. There are one beef and 3 mutton markets. There is also one vegetable and fruit market and two shops for Jhatka meat.

(g) Chief Sanitary defects ...

(g) Majority of the houses in Talli Tal and Mulli Tal Bazars are in a deplorable condition, being very old and insanitarily built. The wonder is that the health of the people in bazar areas is not worse. A few byelanes still require cementing.

(2) There is difficulty of disposal of refuse owing to hilly nature and insufficient pail depots.

(3) In most of the bungalows out houses are overcrowded and unfit for human habitation, and the latrines insanitary.

(4) The sweeper latrine at Kashbans should be water flushed

(5) The whole old sewage line is on its last legs and may burst any where at any time. The portion of sewer below ghat and between Talli Tal Post office and Toll Bar is still crusted and is of small diameter. The sewage line under ghat was opened and scraped.

This line should be renewed as soon as possible to connect both sewage and sullage of bazar areas and the congested areas along the Mall Road. This will be a great improvement. But for this an increased water supply during the premonsoon dry period is absolutely essential.

(6) In order to get maximum work from the staff it is absolutely essential to:

(a) Provide sufficient accommodation for our sweepers. At present they somehow arrange in private outhouses and live in over crowded rooms.

(b) The sweepers work should be helped by providing Pail Depots which are not too far away or high up and a few extra ones, and also better incinerators and better private dustbins. A motor lorry for rubbish removal would be a great help.

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
(h) Sanitary projects executed during the year and under contemplation.	(h) 1. Cementing Wilsonganj drain from Cart Road to Sweepers Quarters.
	2. Providing barbed wire fencing and improvements to Sweepers Quarters at Russi Farm
	3. Construction of a latrine and 2 seated urinal at Cowshed Compound Malli Tal.
	4. Providing a retaining wall with fencing at dumping ground Talli Tal.
	5. Construction of a shelter for fruits in the Municipal Market Malli Tal.
	6. Construction of Ladies pavillion over Bana Nadi at the flats.
	7. Construction of a wall at Sepoy Dhara near Pt. Dharma Nand's house.
	8. Repairs to wall and steps at Wilsonganj.
	9. G. I fencing at the Market road.
	10. Improvements to the Lower North Mall.
	11. Providing a compound wall in the Talli Tal School.
	12. Alterations in connection with the Vernacular School for Girls.
	13. Construction of a drain at Long View and Kailash View.
8. Malaria.	8. <i>Malaria</i> —This year Malaria claimed 4 deaths (all imported),
	<i>Influenza</i> —No death occurred under this head during the year.
9. Maternity and child welfare (Birth and infantile mortality statistics)	9. The maternity and Child Welfare work has been very satisfactory.
	1. Number of cases conducted by the Staff with or without indigenous dais during the year 1938-39. ... 302. 3'
	2. Total No. of deaths of infants amongst the cases confined by the Child Welfare Staff. ... 27.
	3. Infantile mortality rate per mille in the cases confined by the Child Welfare Staff. ... 83.07.
	4. No of deaths amongst infants under one year of age in cases not attended by staff. ... 51.
	5. Infantile mortality rate per mille in the above cases. ... 386.36.
10. School hygiene and medical inspection of school children.	10. The medical inspection of the two High Schools and that of the Primary Schools was carried out by the Medical Officer of Health this year.
	The European Schools and Girls Schools are only inspected for sanitation by the Medical Officer of Health once and in some cases twice a year. The cleanliness of the boys is on the improve and the eye defects etc are being looked after by the parents.

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.																		
	<p>The homes of those boys in whom defects were found were visited by the Medical Officer of Health and the defects explained and instructed as to treatment. 53 boys were examined by the Medical Officer of Health for glasses and about 30 received prescriptions. About 43 boys were treated for dental carries free by Dr. S M Elahi to whom we extend our sincere gratitude.</p>																		
11. Health propaganda—Hygiene publicity Red Cross Society, etc.	<p>11. There are three groups (boys) of Junior Red Cross and one of (girls) Blue Birds. Both the schools train boys for Mackenzie course of First Aid and are examined by the Medical Officer of Health.</p>																		
12. Vaccination	<p>12.</p> <table> <tr> <td></td> <td>1938-39.</td> <td>1937-38.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Primary ...</td> <td>434</td> <td>491</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Re-Vaccination</td> <td>4452</td> <td>1039,</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"><i>Successful cases.</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Primary ...</td> <td>433</td> <td>487,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Re-Vaccination</td> <td>359</td> <td>46.</td> </tr> </table>		1938-39.	1937-38.	Primary ...	434	491	Re-Vaccination	4452	1039,	<i>Successful cases.</i>			Primary ...	433	487,	Re-Vaccination	359	46.
	1938-39.	1937-38.																	
Primary ...	434	491																	
Re-Vaccination	4452	1039,																	
<i>Successful cases.</i>																			
Primary ...	433	487,																	
Re-Vaccination	359	46.																	
13. Other public health services ...	13.																		
(1) Industrial hygiene ...	(1) Nil.																		
(2) Municipal laboratories ...	<p>(2) 11 Chemical and 250 Bacteriological Analysis were done for the Naini Tal Municipality out of these 208 were satisfactory.</p> <p>9 Bacteriological analysis were also done as a preliminary test.</p> <p>2 Chemical and 12 Bacteriological analysis were done for Notified Area Committee Haldwani, Dist. Naini Tal.</p> <p>5 Bacteriological analysis were done for Bhowali.</p> <p>5 Chemical and 25 Bacteriological analysis for Almora Municipality.</p> <p>Some Clinical work was also done for public.</p>																		
(3) Infectious Diseases Hospital ...	<p>(3) The following cases were admitted into the Takula Hospital.</p> <table> <tr> <td>Small-Pox</td> <td>...</td> <td>... 3 cases.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Measles</td> <td>...</td> <td>... 3 "</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cholera</td> <td>...</td> <td>... 14 "</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Diarrhoea</td> <td>...</td> <td>... 4 "</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Malaria</td> <td>...</td> <td>... 1 "</td> </tr> </table> <p>All cases were cured, excepting 10 cases of Cholera.</p>	Small-Pox 3 cases.	Measles 3 "	Cholera 14 "	Diarrhoea 4 "	Malaria 1 "			
Small-Pox 3 cases.																	
Measles 3 "																	
Cholera 14 "																	
Diarrhoea 4 "																	
Malaria 1 "																	
(4) Food adulteration. ...	<p>(4) 53 samples of milk and 27 of ghee and 1 of butter were sent to the Public Analyst to Government.</p> <p>13 cases were prosecuted. 12 were fined and 1 withdrawn.</p>																		

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS
(5) Anti-rabic centro ...	<p>265 milk 90 ghce, 32 butter 5 fat 8 cocogem and 5 hide licences were issued during the year under report.</p> <p>(5) 142 cases were treated during the year under report and 4 were advised.</p> <p>A statement on the Anti-Rabic work is attached.</p> <p>42 stray dogs were destroyed and 3 discharged during the year under report.</p>
14. Public health bye-laws and their observance.	<p>14. Public Health byelaws under section 298 (1) A, B, C, D, E, F, G, I, J, (a, b, d.) are enforced. The public is very reluctant to observe them in some cases and necessary notices have to be issued. On the whole this Municipality is better off in this respect than many others.</p> <p>There were 20 prosecutions for the breach of these byelaws.</p>
15. Offensive trades and bye-laws regarding.	<p>15. There is only one offensive trade in Naini Tal-Preparation of raw hides and byelaws are in force for the same.</p>
	<p>General Remarks.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sanitation of the town-Every complaint was promptly attended to and removed. 2. The dead bodies of Non-Muslim paupers and cattle were removed by the Board. Some of the non-muslim bodies were removed by the Sewa Samiti and all the Muslim ones by the Anjuman-i-Islamia. Naini Tal being in a valley or basin the problem of proper drainage of sullage is a very difficult one. The first step towards better sanitation is undoubtedly a new sewage line and increased water supply. Without these no real improvement is possible. The second is town planning of bazar areas and outhouses. <p>The work of the staff has been satisfactory. Pt. Hari Dutt Tewari Public Health Clerk, deserves special mention.</p>

R. C. BUSHIER, M. A.,
Chairman,
Municipal Board, Naini Tal,

F. MAYA DAS, B. SC., M B CH B (EDIN.)
D T M & (CANTON)
Medical Officer of Health,
Municipal Board, Naini Tal.

FORM OF ANNUAL REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE NAINI TAL ANTI-RABIC TREATMENT CENTRE FOR THE YEAR 1938

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Total number of patients who attended the centre in 1938. | 1. 142. |
| 2. Of the number under item 1, | 2. |
| (a) Were advised without being admitted to treatment at all | (a) 4 |
| (b) Were admitted to treatment. | (b) 138. |
| 3. Of the number in item 2(b) | 3. |
| (a) Completed treatment at local centres. | (a) 115. |
| (b) Absconded, or were advised during treatment, or were transferred to other centres during treatment. | (b) 23 |
| (c) Died during treatment. | (c) Nil. |
| 4. Of the number in item 2(b) | 4. |
| | I Class .. 1. |
| | II Class ... 13 |
| | III Class - 3. |
| | IV Class ... 11. |
| 5. Classification of the number under 2(b) by communities:— | 5. |
| | Hindus .. 102. |
| | Muslims ... 16. |
| | Europeans ... 3. |
| | Anglo Indians ... 15. |
| | Indian Christians ... 2. |
| 6. Classification of the number under 2(b) by animals responsible for bites. | 6. |
| | Dogs .. 112. |
| | Jackal ... 18. |
| | Man ... 2 |
| | Cow ... 3. |
| | Horse ... 1. |
| 7. Classification of the number under 2(b) | 7. |
| | Paying patients ... 11. |
| | Others ... 127. |
| 8. Number of dogs or other animals treated. | 8. Nil. |
| 9. What arrangements (if any) exist for accommodation of indigent patients, with special reference to the instructions issued by Government for obtaining contribution from adjoining local bodies. | 9. The Board has hired a house for Indigent patients to stay free of charge |
| 10. Remarks about general administration of the Centre, its staff, equipment etc. | 10. Adequate. |
| 11. Special needs or difficulties. | 11. Nil. |
| 12. Suggestions and general remarks. | 12 (1) A very large proportion of Anti-Rabic cases still go to quacks, (2) Very few people including a few medical men seem to know the value of immediate cautery. In view of these facts a determined and persistent propaganda needs to be done at every centre. Posters in Hindi and Urdu could be hung up at each centre and at each Thana and Tehsil and at each school, rural or urban, showing the value of early treatment, early cautery, how to do it and with what. |

R. C. BUSHNER, M. A.
Chairman,
Municipal Board, Naini Tal.

F. MAYA DAS,
Medical Officer of Health,
i/c Anti-Rabic Treatment Centre,
Naini Tal.

(20)

**Statement showing the percentage of Board's expenditure on education for the
year ending 31st March 1939.**

The statement below shows the percentage of Board's expenditure on primary education to its normal income —

A	Total receipts excluding opening balance (item 52)	...	Rs.	4,72,008.
B.	Deduct. —			
1.	Sale proceeds of land and produce of land &c (item 17)	...	Rs.	10,078.
2	Government Grants (items 30 to 38)	...	Rs.	8,748
3	Miscellaneous: —			
(a)	Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals (Item 40)	...	Rs.	9,877.
(b)	Other items (items 41.)	...	Rs.	1,163
4.	Extra-ordinary & debts	...	Rs.	1,120.
C.	Total deduction.	...	Rs	30,986.
D	Normal income.	...	Rs.	4,41,022.
E.	Five per cent of normal income.	...	Rs.	22,051.
F.	Expenditure (vide column 15 of appendix B) on primary education		Rs.	20,356.
G.	Deduct Government grant from primary education.	...	Rs.	3,160
H.	Net expenditure on Board's own resources	...	Rs.	17,196.

2. The Board is therefore spending Rs. 4,855/- less than 5 per cent of its normal income after deduction therefrom the income from special services. This municipality is however exempt from the operation of rule 1 of the rules published with Notification No 3582/XI-730 G dated November 27th 1906 requiring that at least 5 per cent of its normal income should be spent on primary education.

INDRA LAL SAH, B. A., LL. B.
Secretary.

R. C. BUSHYER, M. A.
Chairman.

**Memo of the Annual Administration Report of the Naini Tal
Municipality for 1937-38.**

Particulars.	Date.	Remarks.
Date of order for printing ...	12th August 1938.	
The date on which last proofs were received from the Press ...	6th August 1938.	
The date on which the proofs corrected were returned to the Press ...	12th August 1938.	
The date of issue of printed report from the Press ...	13th August 1938.	

Certified that the figures have been checked and necessary corrections made.

R. C. BUSHER, M. A.
Chairman.

THE ANNUAL
ADMINISTRATION REPORT
OF THE
NAINI TAL MUNICIPALITY

FOR

THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 1938.

LUCKNOW:

PRINTED AT PERRY'S PRINTING PRESS,

1938.

From

A. W. IBBOTSON Esqr., C.I.E., M B.E., M.C., I.C S.,
Deputy Commissioner,
In Charge Kumaun Division, U. P.

To

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL BOARD,
Naini Tal.

Through—The Additional District Magistrate,
Naini Tal.

No. 4780. dated July 21st, 1938.

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge with thanks receipt of the annual report of your Board for the year 1937-38, received with your letter No. 2946 (a) I—3 dated June 8th, 1938.

The report was due on May 15th and was received on June 13th.

The attendance at meetings of the Board was good and members took great interest in its activities.

Excluding the Hydro-electric receipts the normal recurring income of the Board for the last six years has been as follows :—

Income of normal recurring nature to nearest ... Rs. 1,000.

1932-33	... Rs.	3,40,000
1933-34	... ..	3,19,000
1934-35	... ..	3,39,000
1935-36	... ..	3,72,000
1936-37	... ..	3,36,000
1937-38	... ..	2,94,000

The fall in these figures is a matter of great anxiety for the future. Its causes are well known, and there does not seem to be any immediate prospect of their ceasing to have effect.

Against these receipts, expenditure of a recurring nature excluding that on the Hydro-electric undertaking have been.

Expenditure of normal recurring nature to nearest Rs 1,000

1932-33	... Rs.	2,68,000
1933-34	... ..	2,54,000
1934-35	... ..	2,43,000
1935-36	... ..	2,76,000
1936-37	... ..	2,55,000
1937-38	... ..	2,62,000

There has thus been a consistent excess until the past year of income over expenditure, for use on matters of a capital nature, or for the redemption of loan, but the margin has recently steadily narrowed, and this year it has only been the Hydro-electric profit which has maintained the Board's finances.

Hydro—electric Scheme.

This scheme earned a cash income of Rs. 1,07,918 against Rs. 1,25,610 in the previous year, and the total income after crediting the amount of Rs. 61,824 for street lighting, pumping &c. was 1,69,742.

Against this actual expenditure on the undertaking was Rs. 43,864, while Rs. 1,01,732 was repaid to Government in reduction of the loan taken.

Water Supply.

The lake this year gave no anxiety owing to the early advent of the rains.

The projects for utilizing the Rais Hotel and Sepahidhara outflow do not seem to take very rapid progress.

The finances of the Hydro electric and Water Works activities of the Board are given by you at page 8 of your report.

Even after debiting these undertakings with Rs. 1,12,786 for repayment of loan, a figure which cannot fail to cover depreciation, there is still a profit of some Rs. 25,000.

This is a very satisfactory figure, but there is some reason to believe that a certain amount of waste and improper use of water and current still continues and also that savings could be increased by rezoning the water supply arrangements.

A number of criticisms have also reached me as to the fall in voltage and irregular lighting which occur at the peak load period. The proper voltage is 230, but this sinks as low at times as 185 volts. The Board must not be surprised if customers bring legal action or refuse to pay their bills if this state of affairs continues or gets any worse.

I hear also that there is some danger of a landslip distorting the present pipe line between the lake outlet and the Power House, and that an alternative alignment might be considered.

The Municipality is entirely dependent on one source of supply of its electric light, power and water pumping. This source of supply might be interrupted by a breach in the pipe-line indicated as possible above, or by a breakage in the high power wire bringing the current up from Durgapur, or from some other unforeseen breakdown in the machinery. A "stand-by" of some sort seems to be eminently desirable.

Whether this takes the form of a diesel or coal station at the foot of the hill, or a Kumaun grid run by water or otherwise, I think some action at an early date is very necessary. I would also request the attention of the Board to the accuracy of its methods of arriving at the book transactions in supplying it with road lights, water for Municipal purposes etc. The engineers responsible for the Hydro-electric work are not unnaturally anxious that it should be given credit for what it produces; that an increase in road lights, for instance, should be accompanied by an increase in credits on that account; also that the difference between units of electricity manufactured and units accounted for should be kept down to a reasonable minimum.

From

A. W. IBBOTSON Esqr., C.I.E., M.B.E., M.C., I.C.S.,
Deputy Commissioner,
In Charge Kumaun Division, U. P.

To

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL BOARD,
Naini Tal.

Through—The Additional District Magistrate,
Naini Tal.

No. 4780. dated July 21st, 1938.

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge with thanks receipt of the annual report of your Board for the year 1937-38, received with your letter No. 2946 (a) I—3 dated June 8th, 1938.

The report was due on May 15th and was received on June 13th.

The attendance at meetings of the Board was good and members took great interest in its activities.

Excluding the Hydro-electric receipts the normal recurring income of the Board for the last six years has been as follows :—

Income of normal recurring nature to nearest ... Rs. 1,000.

1932-33	... Rs.	3,40,000
1933-34	... ..	3,19,000
1934-35	... ..	3,39,000
1935-36	... ..	3,72,000
1936-37	... ..	3,36,000
1937-38	... ..	2,94,000

The fall in these figures is a matter of great anxiety for the future. Its causes are well known, and there does not seem to be any immediate prospect of their ceasing to have effect.

Against these receipts, expenditure of a recurring nature excluding that on the Hydro electric undertaking have been.

Expenditure of normal recurring nature to nearest Rs 1,000

1932-33	... Rs.	2,68,000
1933-34	... ..	2,54,000
1934-35	... ..	2,43,000
1935-36	... ..	2,76,000
1936-37	... ..	2,55,000
1937-38	... ..	2,62,000

There has thus been a consistent excess until the past year of income over expenditure, for use on matters of a capital nature, or for the redemption of loan, but the margin has recently steadily narrowed, and this year it has only been the Hydro electric profit which has maintained the Board's finances.

Hydro--electric Scheme.

This scheme earned a cash income of Rs. 1,07,918 against Rs. 1,25,610 in the previous year, and the total income after crediting the amount of Rs. 61,824 for street lighting, pumping &c. was 1,69,742.

Against this actual expenditure on the undertaking was Rs. 43,864, while Rs. 1,01,732 was repaid to Government in reduction of the loan taken.

Water Supply.

The lake this year gave no anxiety owing to the early advent of the rains.

The projects for utilizing the Rais Hotel and Sepahidhara outflow do not seem to take very rapid progress.

The finances of the Hydro electric and Water Works activities of the Board are given by you at page 8 of your report.

Even after debiting these undertakings with Rs. 1,12,786 for repayment of loan, a figure which cannot fail to cover depreciation, there is still a profit of some Rs. 25,000.

This is a very satisfactory figure, but there is some reason to believe that a certain amount of waste and improper use of water and current still continues and also that savings could be increased by rezoning the water supply arrangements.

A number of criticisms have also reached me as to the fall in voltage and irregular lighting which occur at the peak load period. The proper voltage is 230, but this sinks as low at times as 185 volts. The Board must not be surprised if customers bring legal action or refuse to pay their bills if this state of affairs continues or gets any worse.

I hear also that there is some danger of a landslip distorting the present pipe line between the lake outlet and the Power House, and that an alternative alignment might be considered.

The Municipality is entirely dependent on one source of supply of its electric light, power and water pumping. This source of supply might be interrupted by a breach in the pipe-line indicated as possible above, or by a breakage in the high power wire bringing the current up from Durgapur, or from some other unforeseen breakdown in the machinery. A "stand-by" of some sort seems to be eminently desirable.

Whether this takes the form of a diesel or coal station at the foot of the hill, or a Kumaun grid run by water or otherwise, I think some action at an early date is very necessary. I would also request the attention of the Board to the accuracy of its methods of arriving at the book transactions in supplying it with road lights, water for Municipal purposes etc. The engineers responsible for the Hydro-electric work are not unnaturally anxious that it should be given credit for what it produces; that an increase in road lights, for instance, should be accompanied by an increase in credits on that account; also that the difference between units of electricity manufactured and units accounted for should be kept down to a reasonable minimum.

The curves which I have seen indicate an increasing leakage, now in the vicinity of 10 per cent, which is much too high a figure.

These margins are, I know, very difficult to control, but on them depend to a considerable extent both the finances of the Board and the energy and enthusiasm that the technical staff, which the Board would find it very hard to do without, will put into their work.

Public Health.

The general health of the town was good and the new infectious diseases hospital was taken into use.

It was only after the close of the year that there were a few cases of imported cholera, but this outbreak was soon subdued.

Veterinary.

I fully endorse your encomium on the work of M. Nasirul Hasan Qadri, who is going on promotion and whose transfer will be keenly felt by very many inhabitants of the city who are fond of animals.

Education.

Interest has been maintained and education has progressed satisfactorily.

Bye-laws :

A number of useful improvements have been made.

Collection of Rates and Taxes.

I am sorry to see that the figure of percentage of collections to demand has fallen from 89·93 to 86·58. This figure dropped last year from 90·18 to 89·93 and I noted the danger in letting it fall. A further fall to 86·5 is disappointing.

Conclusion.

The problem now before your Board is a very difficult one.

Heavy commitments over a very wide area have been undertaken in the past when circumstances were entirely different. Population and spending power are now contracting so rapidly that it is an extremely difficult problem to solve as to what practical steps can be taken, either to expand the population figure, or contract the area covered, or the expenditure figure on it.

That the Board are trying to face this problem, I am satisfied ; they may rest assured of any help in my power that I can give them.

May I express my gratitude to yourself for another year of public spirited work and to the other members of the Board and the paid staff whom you have mentioned in your report.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
A. W. IBBOTSON,
Deputy Commissioner,
In charge Kumaun Division.

The curves which I have seen indicate an increasing leakage, now in the vicinity of 10 per cent, which is much too high a figure.

These margins are, I know, very difficult to control, but on them depend to a considerable extent both the finances of the Board and the energy and enthusiasm that the technical staff, which the Board would find it very hard to do without, will put into their work.

Public Health.

The general health of the town was good and the new infectious diseases hospital was taken into use.

It was only after the close of the year that there were a few cases of imported cholera, but this outbreak was soon subdued.

Veterinary.

I fully endorse your encomium on the work of M. Nasirul Hasan Qadri, who is going on promotion and whose transfer will be keenly felt by very many inhabitants of the city who are fond of animals.

Education.

Interest has been maintained and education has progressed satisfactorily.

Bye-laws :

A number of useful improvements have been made.

Collection of Rates and Taxes.

I am sorry to see that the figure of percentage of collections to demand has fallen from 89.93 to 86.58. This figure dropped last year from 90.18 to 89.93 and I noted the danger in letting it fall. A further fall to 86.5 is disappointing.

Conclusion.

The problem now before your Board is a very difficult one.

Heavy commitments over a very wide area have been undertaken in the past when circumstances were entirely different. Population and spending power are now contracting so rapidly that it is an extremely difficult problem to solve as to what practical steps can be taken, either to expand the population figure, or contract the area covered, or the expenditure figure on it.

That the Board are trying to face this problem, I am satisfied ; they may rest assured of any help in my power that I can give them.

May I express my gratitude to yourself for another year of public spirited work and to the other members of the Board and the paid staff whom you have mentioned in your report.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. W. IBBOTSON,

Deputy Commissioner,

In charge Kumaun Division.

No. 2246(a)/1-3.

From

R. C. BUSHER, Esqr., M. A.
Chairman, Municipal Board,
Naini Tal.

To

THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
IN CHARGE KUMAON DIVISION,
Naini Tal.

Through—The Additional District Magistrate, Naini Tal.

Dated Naini Tal, June 8, 1938.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the annual administration report of the Naini Tal Municipality for the year ending March 31st, 1938, with the statements and appendices passed by the Board's special resolution No. 4 dated May 26, 1938.

2. The constitution of the Board remained unchanged during the year. The general elections were due to take place in September 1937 and the electoral rolls were prepared but the Government postponed the election indefinitely pending revision of the Municipalities Act and all election proceedings were stopped till further orders.

Constitution of the Board.

I was Chairman throughout the year and Lala Mohan Lal Sah, M. A., LL. B., M. L. C., and Khan Bahadur Sheikh Abdul Qaiyum continued to act as Senior and Junior Vice-Chairmen, respectively.

As Mr. A. Eastmond, Executive Engineer, Kumaon Division proceeded on leave Mr. M. B. Hatfield took over charge on the afternoon of April 7, 1938.

3. The number of meetings held during the year was 21 and none had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. The attendances were as given below :—

				Nos.
Nominated non-official Chairman :				
Mr. R. C. Busher	(12)	(12)	(12)	21
Nominated members :				
Khan Bahadur Sheikh Abdul Qaiyum				19
Mr. H. W. Gill	(10)	(10)	(10)	17
Mr. A. Eastmond	(10)	(10)	(10)	14
Munshi Jasia	(10)	(10)	(10)	11
Major J. E. Corbett	(10)	(10)	(10)	8

Elected members :

Proprietors :

L. Bishan Dass Sah Kumaiyan	(01.0)	00.00	(00.0)	200
-----------------------------	--------	-------	--------	-----

Petty Holders .

L. Kishori Lal Sah Gangola	1.00	(01.0)	1.00	100
----------------------------	------	--------	------	-----

Dr. P. Pande B. Sc. M. B. B. S.	(1.0)	00	(1.0)	10
---------------------------------	-------	----	-------	----

Mr. M. L. Sinha	(00.1)	00.00	(00.0)	10
-----------------	--------	-------	--------	----

Tenants :

Mr. J. D. Grant	(00.0)	00	00.00	(00.0)	100
-----------------	--------	----	-------	--------	-----

General Electorate :

L. Durga Lal Sah	(00.0)	(00.0)	(00.0)	(00.0)	0
------------------	--------	--------	--------	--------	---

L. Mohan Lal Sah M. A LL B.	(00.0)	00.00	00.00	00.00	0
-----------------------------	--------	-------	-------	-------	---

Muslim Constituency .

Dr. S. M. Elahi	(00.0)	00.00	(00.0)	00.00	0
-----------------	--------	-------	--------	-------	---

The average attendance of members both official and non-official was better than in the previous year.

4 The bulk of the work was, as usual, disposed of by the Sub-committees which held meetings as below :—

Finance	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	(00.0)	100
Public Works	00	00.00	00.00	00.00	(00.0)	100
Education	00.00	(00.0)	1.00	00.00	00.00	0
Toll and Taxes	(00.0)	00	00.00	00.00	00.00	0
Public Health	00.00	(00.0)	(00.0)	00.00	00.00	0
Hydro electric and Water Works	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	0

The Assessment Committee met several times and the Market Committee on two occasions.

Income excluding
Hydro-electric.

5. Excluding Hydro-electric receipts amounting to Rs. 1,07,918 and book credits to the extent of Rs. 68,305, as detailed below and a sum of Rs. 3,271 representing the Government grant towards compulsory primary education and contribution towards the maintenance of municipal roads by P. W. D., the actual income of the Board during the year was Rs. 2,94,074, as against Rs. 3,35,659 in the previous year i. e. a decrease of Rs. 41,585.

The details of book credits are :—

Rs. 21,000—Cost of electric current used for street lighting.

Rs. 6,000—Cost of water used for municipal purposes.

Rs. 35,984—Cost of electric current used for pumping water.

Rs. 4,840—Cost of electric current used for heating and lighting

Rs. 481—Rates and taxes at Crosthwaite Hospital

The important variations in general are explained below:—

Item No. 3.—Tax on annual value of lands and buildings —
Rs. 5,499 due to a slack season consequent on the Government's decision not to come up to the hills.

Item No. 6.—Tolls (on roads and ferries)—Rs. 10,199 due to decrease in number of visitors.

Item No. 7.—Water tax—Rs. 7,655 as shown against item 3 above.

Item No. 9.—Sewerage tax.—Rs. 6,252 as shown against item 3 above.

Item No. 16.—Rent of land, houses, stalls &c—Rs. 2,141. Due to reductions allowed by the Board on rents.

Item No. 17.—Sale proceeds of land and produce of land—Rs. 1,994 due to the credit of royalty on fuel and charcoal in place of item No. 41.

Item No. 20.—Fees and revenues from medical institutions.—Rs. 623 due to increase in laboratory receipts.

Item No. 21(a).—Rent of Markets.—Rs. 1,238 due to the reason stated in item 16.

Item No. 23(1).—Sale proceeds of water.—Rs. 4,191 due to decrease in the consumption of water for the reason stated in item 3 above.

Item No. 21.—Fines under municipal and other Acts.—Rs. 919 due to smaller amounts of fines imposed by Courts.

Item No. 24(a).—Hydro-electric receipts.—Rs. 16,607 due to decrease in the number of electric connections as stated in item 3 above.

Item No. 25.—Interest on investment for general purposes —
Rs. 2,758 due to sale of invested funds.

Item No. 41.—Other items miscellaneous.—Rs. 2,623 as explained under item 17 above.

The total receipts of the year including book credits, Government grant and opening balance amounted to Rs. 6,30,897.

6. Excluding Hydro-electric expenditure Rs. 1,45,596 (including a repayment of Government loan Rs. 1,01,732) and book debits for pumping water, street lighting and cost of water for municipal purposes as

Disbursement.

shown in the previous paragraph, the total actual expenditure during the year was Rs. 2,62,304, as against Rs. 2 55,227, in the previous year i.e. an increase of Rs. 7 077.

The principal variations are explained below :—

Item No 1 —General administration, office establishment.—Rs. 814 due to supply of uniforms and blankets to the menial staff.

Item No 1 —Survey of land.—Rs. 2,058 due to completion of survey work.

Item No. 5 —Refunds.—Rs. 2,328 due to refund of house and water taxes to P. W. Department.

Item No 8.—Fire (establishment, purchase of fire engines). | Rs. 1,507 due to purchase of hose pipes.

Item No 9 —Hydro-electric maintenance.—Rs. 1,167 due to reduction in the quantity of electric store purchased.

Item No. 12.—Water Works Capital Out-lay |—Rs. 4,294 due to original works in form B.

Item No. 18.—Hospitals and Dispensaries.—Rs. 1583 due to original works in Form B.

Item No 21.—Other Sanitary requirements —Rs. 2,001 original works in Form B are responsible for the decrease.

Item No. 22.—Markets and Slaughter Houses.—Rs. 2,231 Original works in Form B are responsible for the decrease

Item No. 29.—P. W. Buildings.—Rs. 3,245 Original works in Form B are responsible for the decrease.

Item No 30.—P. W. Roads.—Rs. 2,703 Original works in Form B are responsible for the decrease.

Item No. 31.—P. W. Store.—Rs 859 due to a smaller amount of P. W Store purchased.

Item No. 32 —Schools and Colleges.+ Rs. 1,580 due to purchase of Moonj mats and other equipment

Item No. 32 (a) Construction and repairs of School buildings.—
— Rs 637 due to original works in Form B.

Item No. 32 (d) —Vernacular Middle School.+Rs. 1,586 due to maintenance charges for the full school term.

Item No. 38.—Interest due on loans for the current year.—Rs. 8,176 due to advance payment on account of the loan repayments.

Item No. 40.—Actual cost of work done for private individuals. + Rs. 5,929 due to improvement at Crosthwaite Hospital from the Jubilee Fund.

Item No. 41.—Other items printing charges.—Rs. 1,500 due to non-receipt of bills from Government Press during the year

Item No. 41 (b) —Other items Provident Fund —Rs 1,047 due to a number of bonuses having become due and paid during the year.

Item No. 41 (f) —Other items miscellaneous.—Rs 5,577 due to original works in Form B.

Item No. 18. - Repayment of loans —Rs 71,618 No additional advance repayment instalment could be paid during the year, hence the decrease.

The total expenditure during the year including book debits amounted to Rs. 4,76,205 Out of which the expenditure of a capital and non-recurring nature was as below :—

Survey of land	...	...	Rs, 1,029
Works of Capital nature as detailed in Form B	...	...	,, 40,687
			<hr/>
			Rs. 41,716
			<hr/>

The total expenditure of a recurring nature thus amounted to Rs. 4,34,489.

7. Excluding book credits amounting to Rs. 61,824 on account of street lighting, power for pumping and for heating and lighting, the actual receipts amounted to Rs. 1,07,918, as against Rs. 1,25,610 *i. e.* a decrease of Rs. 17,692 due to a smaller number of light connections during the year. The total income for the year including cost of current used for pumping etc. amounted to Rs. 1,69,742

Hydro-electric
income.

8. The actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 43,864 as against Rs. 45,031 in the previous year. The former figure includes the cost of capital nature amounting to Rs. 3,676 as shown in Form B. Adding to this the sum of Rs. 1,01,732 paid to Government on account of repayment of Hydro-electric loans, the total expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,45,596.

Hydro-electric
expenditure.

The proportionate interest and sinking fund charges *i. e.* Rs. 11,054 due to advance repayment instalment towards the sum spent on erecting electric pumping plant have been debited to Water Works account.

The receipts (including book credits for pumping and street lighting etc.) exceeded the expenditure (including repayment of H. E. loans) by Rs. 24,146

Taking Hydro-electric and Water Works as one scheme inclusive of book credits and debits the position is as follows :—

Income.			Expenditure.		
		Rs.			Rs.
1.	Electric power	... 1,587	1.	Water Works main- tenance.	57,896
2.	Do. lighting	... 76,499	2.	Hydro electric main- tenance.	40,188
3.	Contract system	... 5,301	3.	Loan charges	... 1,12,786
4.	Heating	... 7,495	4.	Water Works capital outlay.	12,435
5.	Meter rent	... 6,882	5.	Electric capital outlay.	3,676
6.	Miscellaneous	... 4,412			
7.	Receipt from Patwa- dangar.	3,000			
8.	From Govt. House & Eastern Command.	2,742			
9.	By book credits	... 61,824			
10.	Water Tax	... 40,946			
11.	Sale of water includ- ing book credit for cost of water for municipal purposes.	42,660			
Total		... 2,53,348			2,26,981

From the figures shown above it will be seen that the total income exceeded the expenditure by Rs. 26,367.

Excluding book credits of Rs. 61,824 shown as No 9 and the amount of Rs. 6,481 included in item No. 11 under income and book debit of Rs. 35,984 included in item No. 1 under expenditure, the actual receipts amounted to Rs. 1,85,043 as against the actual expenditure of Rs. 1,90,997 i. e. a deficit of Rs. 5,954.

Closing balance.

9. Including Hydro-electric accounts and Government grants, the year opened with a balance of Rs. 1,57,328 and closed with a balance of Rs. 1,54,691. A sum of Rs. 31,312 out of this balance is earmarked for incomplete works, so that the actual balance is Rs. 1,23,379 against the budgeted balance of Rs. 83,159. The difference of Rs. 40,220 is due to a reduction of Rs. 14,672 on the receipt side and savings effected to the extent of Rs. 54,892 on the expenditure side, mostly on account of original works which have been postponed for the time being.

The loss of revenue owing to the stoppage of the Provincial Government during summer at Lucknow has been about Rs. 60,000 during the year under report.

10. The grants received from Government during the year amount. Government Grants.
ed to Rs. 3,271 as detailed below :—

I.	Contribution towards compulsory primary education	Rs.	
	for the year 1937-38	...	.. 3,110
II.	Grant for free supply of text books to children of depressed classes	...	... 20
III.	Grant for awarding stipends to depressed class students reading in municipal primary schools during the year 1937-38	...	... 21
IV.	Grant towards pensionary charges of the establishment which the Board has to pay to the Public Works Department for the maintenance of some roads	...	... 120

11. A sum of Rs 1,12,786 was paid to Government during the year on account of the annual loan instalments in repayment of the two Hydro-electric and Water Supply loans. On March 31st, 1938, the balances of these loans stood as under :—

Loans.

First Hydro-electric and Water Supply loan of	Rs.	a.	p.
9.82 lakhs.	...	...	6,04,493 3 3

Second Hydro-electric and Water Supply loan	
of 9 lakhs	... 5 45 879 12 0

Total	... 11,50,372 15 3
-------	--------------------

Lala Mohan Lal Sah, Senior Vice-Chairman, moved a motion that the Government be requested to revise its decision not to reduce the rate of interest on the Hydro-electric loans in view of the fact that the Government is now paying interest at the rate of 4% to the Government of India on all its borrowings from the Government consequent on the introduction of Provincial Autonomy and that if this is not possible the Government be requested to allow the Board to float a loan in the open market for the purpose of repaying the Government loan and to guarantee the same. Accordingly you were requested in my letter No. 10904/XVI-7 dated 15th January 1938, to address the Government in the matter but it is regretted that the Government expressed their inability to accede to any of the above requests. This decision has come as a shock to the Board in the present state of its finances.

The Board decided to pay a further sum of Rs. 75,000 towards the first Hydro-electric and Water Supply loan of 9.82 lakhs in addition to the usual instalments. The Government have now granted permission for this to be done and the amount will be paid if later consideration of the financial condition of the Board proves that this sum can be spared.

12. A total sum of Rs. 75, 623 was allotted during the year for original works and special repairs as detailed in Form B but a sum of Rs. 40,687 only could be spent and Rs. 31,312 have been carried

Original Works.

forward to the current year to meet the cost of works in progress or which were not taken up during the year under report. The important works which were carried out were the special repairs and additions and alterations to the Takula Infectious Diseases Hospital, improvements to the Crosthwaite Hospital and the construction of a W. C. at the Cart-road toll bar for the convenience of passengers, and of a corrugated iron Fuel Shed at Talli Tal. A new water pipe line has been laid from below Headingly to Talli Tal Lake Bridge and the V. M. C. A. boat shed structure has been acquired for conversion into a Public Library. A compound well has been made at the Talli Tal municipal primary school. A few drains were also cemented.

Hydro-electric and Water Works.

13. The Water Works receipts amounted to Rs. 82,160 which includes Rs. 6,000 on account of cost of water used for municipal purposes i.e. flushing drains &c. and the expenditure including Rs. 35,984 for cost of power used for pumping and Rs. 11,054 on account of interest and sinking fund charges on the sum spent on the electric plant and pump house amounted to Rs. 68,950. The income and expenditure in the previous year were Rs. 95,344 and Rs. 67,545 respectively. The surplus amounts to Rs. 13,210 as against Rs. 27,799 in the year previous. In addition to the above expenditure a sum of Rs. 12,435 was spent on works detailed in form B debitable to capital outlay. If this is taken into account the surplus is reduced to Rs. 775 only.

There was an increase in the consumption of pumped water. It rose from about 74 million gallons in the previous year to 86½ millions in the year under review.

No inspection report of the Mechanical Engineer for Water Works on the Naini Tal Water and Electric undertakings was received during the year under report. The new E. C. D. plant to improve the sterilisation of the water supply has been installed and is now in use. This will remove the complaint regarding the bad taste of chlorinated water. A pumping plant of a larger size has also been installed at the Ballia ravine.

As the application for extending the area of supply of electric energy under the Naini Tal Electric License to Gethia, Bhumiadhar, King Edward VII Sanatorium and Bhowali Notified Area was not sanctioned by Government the proposal for the extension of electric supply to Bhowali Sanatorium had to be dropped. It is hoped that the Government will reconsider their decision.

The schemes for the utilisation of the Rais Hotel, Sipalidhara and Killberry springs for supplementing the station water supply are being prepared by the Electrical Engineer. When ready further action will be taken in the matter.

Mr. A. B. Haddow was in charge of the above departments up to the afternoon of 20th April 1937, when he proceeded on leave. He resumed his duties on the afternoon of 26th August 1937. During his absence on leave Captain I. Donald acted as Electrical and Mechanical Engineer.

A report by Mr. A. B. Haddow, Electrical and Mechanical Engineer on the working of the Hydro-electric and Water Works Departments is appended to this report.

14 The general health of the station all along was very good. There was no particular epidemic of any kind. Altogether 10 cases of small pox, 38 of measles, one of diphtheria and one seizure and subsequent death from meningitis were reported during the year, but only twenty four—ten of small pox, one of chicken pox and 13 of measles—were isolated and treated in the Takula Infectious Diseases Hospital all of which were cured. A sum of Rs. 2,587 was spent on maintenance and Rs. 4,336 on special repairs and additions and alterations to this hospital as against Rs. 8,620 in the year 1936-37. The Cantonment Authorities contributed a sum of Rs. 140 towards the maintenance of this hospital for the year under report.

Public Health and
Sanitation

The number of children born during the year was 410 as against 423 in 1936-37. The deaths recorded were 249 including 70 children under one year of age while the figures in the previous year were 224 and 57 respectively.

The revised project for the Naini Tal Drainage and Sewerage amounting to Rs. 1,63,278 prepared by the Municipal Overseer was submitted to you with the request that it be forwarded to the Board of Public Health for sanction and that they be moved to make a grant of at least half the cost and a loan for the balance at a low rate of interest. The orders of the Board of Public Health are still awaited.

No inspection note on the sanitation of the station by the officers of the Public Health Department was received during the year.

The infectious diseases hospital is now located at Takula and a long felt want has been fulfilled.

There were two midwives throughout the year one at Malli Tal and the other at Talli Tal. Their work has been very satisfactory 239 births were conducted by them. Out of the above number only 19 infants died. The Lady Chelmsford Maternity and Child Welfare League gave a grant of Rs. 437 towards the maternity and child welfare work for the year 1937-38.

Three hundred and thirty one primary vaccinations were performed during the year and all of them except four were successful. There were 995 revaccinations of which 4.62 per cent were reported to be successful. The total cost of vaccination amounted to Rs. 739.

One hundred and eighty one bacteriological, 14 partial and six chemical analyses of water were performed by the Medical Officer of Health and in his absence on leave by the Superintendent, Government Vaccine Depot, Patwa Dangar. Out of these 57 were found unsatisfactory.

The expenditure on the Crosthwaite Hospital, which is maintained by the Board amounted to Rs. 18,836 as against Rs. 16,975 in the

previous year. The District Board paid a sum of Rs. 910 as its contribution towards the maintenance of this hospital for the year 1937-38 and a contribution of Rs. 50 was also received from the Cantonment Authorities on this account.

The work of improvements to buildings at an estimated cost of Rs. 7,732, to be met from the amount allotted to this hospital by the Naini Tal Hospitals Appeal Fund, was taken in hand and has now been completed with the exception of a few minor items. The Civil Surgeon was requested to pay the above amount but it has not been received as yet. It is understood that new equipment and instruments have been purchased by the Civil Surgeon and the cost paid direct from the above allotment.

As usual a contribution of Rs. 2 000 was given to the Ramsay Hospital.

Thirty-three suspected cases of rabies amongst dogs were dealt with by the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon. Only six proved rabid of which five died and one was destroyed. Seventeen dogs were also vaccinated. Ninety-one stray dogs were caught and 74 of these were destroyed.

Two hundred and twenty-six cases were treated at the Anti-rabic Centre in the Municipal Laboratory by the Medical Officer of Health and four were advised. One dog was also treated.

Rai Sahib Dr. B. P. Mital was in charge of the Public Health Department up to the afternoon of April 10th, 1937. On his transfer he was relieved by Dr. F. Maya Das who is the present Medical Officer of Health.

Town Improvement.

15. On August 24th, 1937, in reply to an address presented by the Municipal Board, the Hon'ble Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, B.A.L.L.B., M. L. A., Premier U. P. Government, mentioned that the first need in Naini Tal was to provide for a suitable housing scheme in order to reduce the congestion in the bazaars and on the 26th idem you also invited my attention to the observations made by the Hon'ble Premier in his speech to the effect that he was willing to provide some financial assistance from Government for the scheme. In this connection he asked the Board for preliminary proposals. On 31st August 1937 Lala Mohan Lal Sah, Senior Vice-Chairman, moved that early steps be taken to constitute an Improvement Trust for Naini Tal and a Sub-committee was formed to prepare the ground for the constitution of such a body. This committee invited opinions from the public and also called a public meeting for the purpose. It also examined the records of the Improvement Trust Committee appointed in 1921.

After considering the opinions received from some prominent citizens and the suggestions made at the public meeting they submitted an elaborate report which was considered by the Board and it was resolved that it be approved and submitted to Government with the request that they may create an Improvement Trust for Naini Tal and make an initial

grant of Rs 5,000 to the Trust for making a survey and for the preparation of plans and schemes.

The report was submitted to you for favour of necessary action with my letter No. 12102/IX-25 dated February 18th, 1938, and the orders of Government are awaited.

16. The Veterinary Hospital remained open all the year round. During the year under report the number of out-patients treated in this hospital decreased from 1288, in 1936-37, to 1185, but the number of out-patients increased from 49 to 53. The decrease in the number of out-patients is due to the lower number of visitors and their short stay in Naini Tal. Veterinary Hospital.

The income amounted to Rs 913 as against Rs. 1,174 in the previous year for the same reason while the expenditure amounted to Rs. 4,221 as against Rs. 4,228.

The dispensary was again in charge of M. Nasir-ul-Hasan Qadri whose work was very satisfactory and greatly appreciated by the public.

17. The expenditure on the maintenance of the Municipal Primary Schools at Malli Tal, Talli Tal and Narayan Nagar, Babuliya, amounted to Rs. 12,977. In addition to this a sum of Rs. 361 was contributed by the Board towards the provident fund of permanent teachers. The total expenditure therefore amounted to Rs. 13,338 as against Rs. 12,384 in the previous year. A sum of Rs. 3,110 was received from Government as its contribution towards compulsory primary education for the year 1937-38 and also Rs. 41 on account of grants for awarding stipends and supplying free text books to students of the depressed classes. A sum of Rs. 150 was also paid by the Cantonment Authorities as their contribution towards the maintenance of the Talli Tal School. Education.

As all the untrained teachers in the municipal schools were over age, no teacher was deputed for training in the year under report. Two teachers were deputed to Badaun to join the Refresher course in physical training and they have returned after passing the course.

In connection with compulsory primary education 294 notices, under the U. P. Primary Education Act, were served on the parents and guardians of those boys who were of school going age and were not attending the school. Of these seven were prosecuted and fined Rs. 3.

A sum of Rs. 1,961 including Rs. 31 on account of contribution towards provident fund was spent in the maintenance of the Vernacular Middle School which was opened in July 1936. Class V was opened in that year and class VI and a second section of class V were added in the year under report. Provisional recognition of the above classes was granted by the Inspector of Schools but the question of a Government grant is still pending.

The enrolment in the above schools was as below :—

		On March 31st, 1937.	On August 1st, 1937.	On March 31st, 1938.
Primary School Malli Tal	...	270	345	301
Do. Talli Tal	...	213	283	236
Do. Narayan Nagar (Babuliya)	...	34	39	39
Total	...	517	667	576
Vernacular Middle School	...	41	89	86
Grand Total	...	558	756	662

It was represented to Government through the Additional District Magistrate, Naini Tal, that as the Board is making a very substantial contribution towards the expenditure of the Chet Ram Sah Thulgharia High School, the representation of the Board on the management committee of the school should be increased to four instead of two fixed in G. O. No. 981 A. I dated August 13th, 1936, and the Government replied that this could be done if the Board undertook in writing to subscribe annually Rs. 2,000 or the deficit between the actual expenditure and the income from Government grant and other sources whichever was greater. To this the Board replied that on the increased representation being sanctioned the Board would be willing to donate a sum up to a maximum of Rs. 3,000 subject to revision after three years, but no orders have yet been received. The usual grant of Rs. 2,000 was paid to this school for the year under report but in March last the Head Master applied for an additional grant of Rs. 1,000 in anticipation of the reply of Government, as he had no money to meet the pay of the staff for February 1938. The Board sanctioned the payment on condition that if the Government did not agree to increase the representation then only Rs. 1,000 more would be given for the year 1938.

The Board continued to give a grant-in-aid of Rs. 20 a month to the two Maktabas at Malli Tal and Talli Tal mosques.

The Talli Tal Girls school was maintained at a cost of Rs. 2,932 as against Rs. 2,538 in the previous year. The enrolment on March 31st, 1938, was 144 while it was 133 on March 31st, 1937, and on 1st August 1937—197.

The scheme for the introduction of compulsory primary education for girls in this municipality is under revision and will be submitted to the Chief Inspectress of Girls Schools U. P., in due course. The scheme was first submitted in 1933 and was received back in 1935 and 1936 and resubmitted. It has been pending revision since 1937.

Fire Brigade.

18. No fires occurred during the year. The total amount spent on the maintenance of the Fire Brigade in the year under report was Rs. 3,688 as against Rs. 2,181 in the year 1936-37. The former figure

includes the grant of Rs 100 usually paid to the Golden Club. The increase in the expenditure is due to the purchase of new hose pipes and two canvas jumping sheets.

Mr. A. B. Haddow remained in charge of the Fire Brigade throughout the year except between 21st April and 26th August 1937 during which period Mr. R. L. Khanna was in charge.

The question regarding grants to be made by the Government and the Cantonment Authorities is still pending, but in March 1938 the Station Staff Officer enquired as to what charges the Board would make for the use of the fire engine for the protection of military buildings in Cantonment and Military areas, and a reply was sent that a sum of Rs. 600 per annum would be charged for the use of the municipal fire brigade for the protection of Military and Civil buildings in the Cantonment area where there are hydrants. Their acceptance is awaited.

19. The amendment in the schedule of toll rates regarding the reduction of toll tax on children over three and up to 12 years of age to half was notified by Government in May 1937 and it came into force with effect from May 29th, 1937.

Rules, Regulations
and bye-laws.

No orders have as yet been passed by Government on the proposal to reduce the rate of toll tax on camels from annas twelve to annas eight although the case was submitted in June 1935.

As directed in G. O. No. 2040/XI-342-34, dated July 2, 1937 that all Municipal Boards should amend their rules for the assessment and collection of toll tax in the light of newly framed rule No. 137-A of the octroi rules in the Municipal Account Code, the rules for the assessment and collection of toll tax in this municipality were amended and the proposal was submitted to Government for sanction but it has not been notified as yet.

As stated in the last report the proposals for allowing a rebate of 25 per cent on water tax and water supply bills if paid within 15 days of presentation were published for objections and as no objections were received these were submitted to Government for sanction. The Government asked for an explanation on the financial aspect of the proposals and a reply was sent on January 10, 1938 but no orders have yet been received.

The proposed amendment in the rules for the assessment and collection of water tax regarding the recovery of water tax on buildings and lands within the Civil Station from the occupiers direct was also submitted to Government along with the above proposals and is awaiting sanction.

The Government confirmed the proposal of the Board to delegate the power to sanction public health contracts, for which budget provision exists, involving values exceeding Rs. 20, but not exceeding Rs. 1,000, to the Public Health Committee and this is now being acted upon.

In G. O. No. 2135/XI-285-1936 dated July 13, 1937 it was stated that the Provincial Government had decided to add a definition of the

term " Approved Service " in the model regulations for the management of provident funds and all Municipal Boards were asked to amend their regulations accordingly. This was adopted by the Board and confirmed by Government.

The Government in G. O. No. 192/XI 34-1933 dated February 17, 1938, decided that defunct regulations Nos. 13 and 14 of the model regulations for the management of provident funds be restored in the revised form as given therein and directed that the boards should correct their regulations accordingly. This has been done.

As the bye-laws for keeping goats within municipal limits were silent on the point, the question whether kids also should be licensed was considered and it was decided that in cases where a milch goat has not more than two kids under 3 months old the mother be taxed and the kids be exempt. The byelaws on the subject were amended accordingly.

On the suggestion of Major Corbett, a member of the Board, and after considering the objection filed by the owners of pack ponies and donkeys an amendment was made in the bye-laws for the regulation of pack donkeys, pack mules or pack ponies kept or plying for hire to the effect that there shall be at least one driver for every four animals and that no such animal shall be allowed to work on Friday except in the months of July and August.

As in the year 1936 a portion of the Flats was let out to a company for shows and permission was granted for a swadeshi exhibition, you invited the attention of the Board to the fact that it was acting *ultra vires* in the matter in view of the rules for the management of the Flats. After lengthy correspondence and discussions it was decided that the portion referred to above be excluded from the Flats and that the rules be revised. The draft revised rules were submitted to you for obtaining the sanction of Government and you have been requested to transfer the excluded portion to the Board for their management.

It was stated in last year's report that the proposed amendment to the byelaws for the regulation of traffic regarding motor cars using the roads in the station was resubmitted to you after revision. This was confirmed by you and is now in force.

L. Durga Lal Sah, a member of the Board, introduced a motion that all processions be allowed to use the North Mall and that the previous byelaw be amended: Byelaw No. 10 of the byelaws for the regulation of traffic in this municipality was therefore revised and the proposed amendment has recently been confirmed by you.

On a representation being made by the owners of ponies plying for hire, the rates of hire fixed in byelaw No. 9 of the byelaws for the regulation of such ponies were revised.

The Electrical Engineer suggested that the rates for bazaar contract system in Part II of the terms and conditions for the supply of electricity in Naini Tal should be fixed according to the wattage of lamps in place

of candle power. The suggestion was approved of by the Board and the proposed amendment has been submitted to you for obtaining the sanction of Government.

20. A memorial was received from the residents of the station requesting that the high rates of certain taxes and electric charges be reduced. The Board referred it to the Finance Committee with the request that the public be taken into their confidence. A meeting of the Finance Committee was therefore held and more than fifty gentlemen of the city attended it. A number of recommendations were made which are being considered by the Board.

Reduction in the rates of taxes, &c.

21. The audit of the accounts for the year 1936-37 was taken up on May 11th, 1937 and concluded on July 10th, 1937. It was noted therein that subject to the remarks made in the audit note the accounts were satisfactorily maintained by the Accountant and bore proof of effective supervision by the Secretary and that the electric store accounts had considerably improved in comparison with those of the previous year. On completion of the audit only twelve items remained unsettled. Efforts are being made and necessary action has been taken, to remove the defects pointed out in the audit note which was received in the last week of February 1938.

Audit of Accounts.

22. During the year the total number of cases convicted by Courts on the results of which fines were credited to municipal funds was 182, of which eight were under the Food and Adulteration Act. The fines amounted to Rs. 476. Two hundred and twenty one cases were compounded for Rs. 640. Of these 65 were for breaches of forest laws, 46 for evasion of toll tax, 18 for keeping goats without licenses, 15 for non-declaration of taxable animals, three for unauthorised erection of buildings, one for making false declaration of rents and the remainder for breaches of other rules or byelaws.

Prosecutions.

23. Appendix BB appended to this report shows the demands and collections under the several heads of income. The total demand including arrears amounted to Rs. 2,41,353 of which Rs. 2,08,939 or 86.58 per cent was collected and Rs. 1,030 were remitted leaving a balance of Rs. 31,384 at the close of the year as against Rs. 24,901 on 31st March 1937. Out of the amount of Rs. 31,384 a sum of Rs. 6,000 has since been recovered. Owing to depressed trade conditions collections have been difficult and delayed. Action has been taken to collect these arrears as early as possible.

Collection of rates and taxes.

24. The revenue amounted to Rs. 4,626, as against Rs. 2,632, in the year previous. One hundred and eighty six trees, stumps and branches were sold to the public for Rs. 1,012, 22 trees were given to the Public Works Department for constructing barriers and 24 trees were used for municipal purposes *i.e.* for brakes for conservancy carts. Under the byelaws for the regulation of lime kilns a sum of Rs. 310, was recovered on account of fees for burning lime in municipal forests and private compounds. Seventy one heads of cattle were impounded and the pound receipts amounted to Rs. 38 only. There was no sale of plants from the municipal nursery.

Forests.

The revision of the working plan of the Naini Tal municipal forests was due this year and an estimate amounting to Rs. 1,660 was received from the Forest Department to meet the cost of its revision, but the Board decided that as a very large number of trees had been felled in the past and as the Board is gravely concerned over the denudation of its forests, there was no necessity for a revision and the Forest Department was informed accordingly.

Action under section
248 of the Act.

25. No action was taken under section 248 of the U P. Municipalities Act, 1916.

Work of the Board.

26. The report of the Regradation Committee referred to in the last year's report was considered by the Board and adopted with effect from September 1, 1937.

The Public Works Committee was presided over by the Executive Engineer and the Finance, Toll and Taxes, Assessment, Hydro-electric and Water Works Committees by me. Lala Mohan Lal Sah, Khan Bahadur, Sheikh Abdul Qaiyum and Dr. P. Pande continued to be the Chairmen of the Education, Market and Public Health Committees respectively.

It gives me great pleasure again to acknowledge the assistance given me by Mr. Mohan Lal Sah, M. A. LL. B., M. L. C., Senior Vice Chairman, Khan Bahadur Sheikh Abdul Qaiyum, Junior Vice Chairman, Mr. Eastmond, Chairman of the Public Works Committee, and Dr. P. Pande, B. Sc. M. B. B. S. Chairman of the Public Health Committee.

I wish particularly to acknowledge the great help given me by Mr. Mohan Lal Sah. As Chairman of the Education Committee he did solid work in his endeavours to improve the standard of education in our schools. At my request he presided at several public meetings to which prominent citizens of the station were invited with a view to obtaining their opinions and suggestions in connection with the proposed Town Improvement Trust and a reduction in taxes. He drew up a very valuable report which was passed by the Board and sent up to Government for sympathetic consideration.

Mr. Eastmond, during the three years that he was Chairman of the P. W. Committee, did a great deal of valuable and enduring work for the station. The improvement of the North Mall and the widening and levelling of the Lower Mall are among the many good things he has done.

I think it my duty to mention the fact that Dr. S. M. Elahi gave his services free to poor children in our municipal schools who required dental attention. He also gave his valuable time in examining and passing as fit for service the ponies plying for hire in the station.

Mr. Gill's long and valuable service as a Municipal Commissioner deserve the gratitude and appreciation not only of the Board but of the citizens of Naini Tal.

I take this opportunity to acknowledge the commendable spirit of co operation which has prevailed among the members of the Board.

27. Mr. Indra Lal Sah, Secretary, has worked most loyally in the interests of the Board and his long and meritorious service deserves recognition. Owing to illness, he had to take three months' leave last winter. During this period the Head Clerk, B Har Prasad Jha, officiated with great efficiency. The latter's work was done very successfully by P. Tika Ram Pant, Accountant.

Staff

It is impossible to say what the Board would do without the services of Mr A. B Haddow, Electrical Engineer and Superintendent of Water Works. Only his energy, practical ability and technical knowledge enable him to cope successfully with the multifarious and exacting character of his work.

At the beginning of the year under review, Dr. B. P. Mital, who had served the Board for some six or seven years, was transferred and his place was taken by Dr. Maya Das, B. Sc. M. B., Ch. B. (Edin) D. T. M. and H. (Cantab). In this gentleman the Board is to be congratulated on securing the services of a keen, energetic and able officer who had already made a reputation for himself at Mussoorie.

B. Bishambar Dayal, overseer, has now served the Board for 16 years and in the matter of service is second only to the Head Clerk among the senior employees. He has always been most active in the performance of his duties.

Pt. Ishwari Datt Joshi has performed his duties as Toll Supervisor with energy and thoroughness.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. C. BUSHER, M. A.,

Chairman.

Enclosures.

I. Copies of special resolution Nos. 3 and 4 of a meeting of the Municipal Board of Naini Tal held on the 26th May 1938

II. Statement in form A.

III. Hydro electric balance sheet.

IV. Statement in form B.

V. Appendix A.

VI. Appendix B.

VII. Appendix BB.

VIII. Appendix C.

IX. Appendix D.

X. A brief summary on the working of the Hydro-electric and Water Works Departments.

XI. Sanitary report.

INDRA LAL SAH,

B. A. LL. B.

Secretary,

Municipal Board.

R C. BUSHIER,

M. A.,

Chairman,

Municipal Board.

Copy of special resolution No 3 of a meeting of the Municipal Board of Naini Tal held on the 26th May 1938.

Sanitary Report of the Naini Tal Municipality for the year ending 31st March 1938: to be considered and passed.

Passed.

Copy of special resolution No. 4 of a meeting of the Municipal Board of Naini Tal held on the 26th May 1938.

Annual Administration Report for the year ending 31st March 1938, with the statements and appendices: to be considered and passed.

Passed as amended. The Board rejected the amendment of Mr. Mohan Lal Sah which ran as follows :—

“The following words be added at the end of Para 2 (1):—

The Board hopes that the Government will soon order that the elections be held this year as they are over due.”

Rejected by a majority.

INDRA LAL SAH,

B. A. II. B.,

Secretary.

R. C. BUSHER,

M. A.,

Chairman,

The list of outstanding sums which could not be paid within the year is blank,

INDRA LAL SAH,

B. A. LL. B.,

Secretary.

R. C. BUSHER,

M. A.,

Chairman.

INCOME.

Number of item.	Heads of Income.	Actuals of the last year 1936-37.	Revised Budget estimate for the current year, 1937-38.	Actuals for the current year, 1937-38.
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	BY BALANCE IN HAND AT CLOSE OF LAST YEAR ...	92,598	1,57,328	1,57,328
	MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES.			
3	Tax on the annual value of buildings and lands ...	66,503	61,150	61,004
4	Tax on animals and vehicles—			
	(a) tax on vehicles and other conveyances and on boats ...	273	270	246
	(c) tax on animals used for riding, driving, etc. ...	1,032	1,000	916
6	Tolls (on road and ferries) ...	86,744	75,000	76,245
7	Water tax ...	43,601	43,000	40,916
9	Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine) taxes ...	42,982	35,000	36,730
10	Other taxes† Lake frontage tax ...	925	830	731
11	Total rates and taxes ...	2,47,110	2,16,250	2,16,818
	REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—			
12	From pounds ...	181	50	38
14	From licences for the sale of spirits and drugs ..	10	10	10
14 (a)	From other sources—Grass ...	136	100	86
15	Total ...	327	160	134
	REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION.			
16	Rent of lands, houses, sarais rest houses, dak bungalows, etc. ...	18,121	15,500	15,701
17	Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands etc. ...	2,632	2,600	4,626
18	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates) ...	10	10	...
19	Fees and revenue from educational institutions ...	246	550	566
20	Fees and revenue from medical institutions ..	2,037	2,500	2,660
21	FEES AND REVENUE FROM MARKETS AND SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.			
21 (a)	Markets ...	6,466	8,000	4,928
21 (b)	Slaughter-houses ...	4,182	3,652	3,934
23	SALE OF WATER—			
	(1) Sale-proceeds of water ...	42,623	31,000	38,432
	(2) Rent of meters ...	3,127	2,400	3,063
	(3) Other items ...	1,081	7,000	1,165
23 (a)	Copying fees ...	121	120	124
23 (c)	Registration fees for Jhampanis ...	293	300	249
23 (d)	License-fees on dandies and fishing etc. ...	2,274	2,000	3,136
23 (e)	Registration fee for dogs ...	1,436	1,400	1,375
24	Fines under Municipal and other Acts ...	1,840	900	891
24 (a)	Hydro Electric receipts ...	1,86,349	1,76,000	1,69,742
	Interest of investments.			
25	For general purposes ...	2,788	...	...
27	For medical purposes ...	174	174	174
29	Total ...	2,75,770	2,54,104	2,49,766
	Carried over ...	5,23,207	4,70,514	4,66,718

for the year ending 31st March 1938—Population—17,375.

INCOME.

No of item	Heads of Income.	Actuals of the last year 1936-37	Revised Budget Estimate for the current year 1937-38.	Actuals for the current year 1937-38
1	2	3	4	5
	<i>Brought forward ...</i>	Rs 5,23,207	Rs 4,70,514	Rs. 4,66,718
	GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS (FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL PURPOSES)			
	<i>From Government</i>			
30	For general purposes	120	120	120
31	For educational purposes	3,110	3,000	3,151
32	For medical purposes (from Red Cross Society) ...	941	700	437
	<i>From Local Funds.</i>			
34	For educational purposes	150	150	150
35	For medical purposes	1,129	900	1,100
	<i>From other sources</i>			
38	For medical purposes (Hospital Week) .. .	...	11,056	56
39	Total ..	5,450	15,926	5,014
	MISCELLANEOUS—			
40	Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals	482	200	161
41	Other items miscellaneous	3,708	1,000	1,085
42	Total ...	4,190	1,200	1,246
43	TOTAL INCOME OF YEAR EXCLUDING OPENING BALANCE	5,32,847	4,87,640	4,72,978
	EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—			
44	Sale proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from savings bank	84,966	...	...
	Total ...	84,966	...	...
49	Advances—Permanent ... ..	...	...	50
51	Deposit	150	600	540
	Total ...	150	600	590
*52	TOTAL RECEIPTS EXCLUDING OPENING BALANCE ...	6,17,963	4,88,240	4,73,568
†53	TOTAL RECEIPTS INCLUDING OPENING BALANCE ..	7,10,561	6,45,568	6,30,896
54	Incidence of taxation (item 11, per head of population ...	Rs. A. P. 14 3 6	Rs. A. P. 12 7 1	Rs. A. P. 12 7 7
55	Incidence of income (item 43) per head of population ...	35 9 0	28 1 0	27 4 1

*Should show the totals of items 43 and 51.

† " " " " and 52.

Form No. A.

Annual Statement of Expenditure of the Naini Tal Municipality

EXPENDITURE.

Number of items.	Heads of Expenditure.	Actuals of the last year, 1936-37	Revised Budget estimate for the current year 1937-38.	Actuals for the current year, 1937-38.
1	2	3	4	5
	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGES—	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	General administration (office establishment, inspection, honorary magistrate's establishment, etc.) ...	22,256	22,900	23,070
2	Collection of taxes including bonded ware-houses (establishment, purchases of account books and paper, money boxes, repairs to outposts, etc.) ...	1,283	1,956	1,315
3	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries ...	9,772	10,601	9,366
4	Survey of land ...	3,087	2,000	1,029
5	Refunds (other than octroi) ...	113	100	2,441
6	Pensions and gratuities ...	80	100	163
	Total ...	36,591	37,650	37,384
	PUBLIC SAFETY—			
8	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire engines, buckets repairs, etc.) ...	2,181	4,750	3,688
9	Hydro-Electric maintenance, and Capital outlay ...	45,031	69,500	43,864
9 (a)	Public Street lighting ...	21,000	21,000	21,000
	Total ...	68,212	95,550	68,552
	PUBLIC HEALTH AND CONVENIENCE—			
12	Water supply { Capital outlay ...	8,141	22,500	12,435
13	{ Establishment, repairs, etc. ...	57,352	63,500	57,896
14	{ Capital outlay ...	1,513	1,533	1,412
15	Drainage { Establishment, repairs, etc. ...	702	1,000	541
16	Conservancy (including road cleaning and watering and latrines)—			
	(a) Subordinate establishment ...	17,516	19,710	17,225
	(b) Cost and feed of live stock ...	2,040	2,900	2,256
	(c) Plant and contingencies ...	2,446	4,300	2,248
	(d) Road Watering ...	526	500	..
17	Charges on account of health officers and sanitary inspectors ...	4,652	4,800	4,725
18	Hospitals and dispensaries ...	29,289	32,000	27,706
19	Plague charges ...	..	50	..
20	Vaccination ...	788	800	739
21	Other Sanitary requirements ...	9,261	9,700	7,263
22	Markets and slaughter-houses ...	3,624	1,650	1,393
23	Ponds ...	56	100	48
24	Dak bungalows and sarais ...	27	100	115
25	Arboriculture, public gardens and experimental cultivation ...	1,225	1,450	1,291
26	Veterinary charges ...	4,228	3,900	4,221
28	Public { Establishment including in forests ...	10,077	11,400	10,177
29	Works. { Buildings ...	11,365	12,000	8,120
30	{ Roads ...	17,617	18,400	14,914
31	{ Stores ...	1,268	1,000	409
	Total ...	213,716	2,50,283	2,05,164
	Carried over ...	3,18,519	3,83,483	3,11,100

for the year ending 31st March 1938 -Population—17,375.

EXPENDITURE

Number of item.	Heads of expenditure.	Actuals of the last year 1936-37.	Revised Budget estimate for the current year 1937-38	Actuals for the current year 1937-38.
1	2	3	4	5
	<i>Brought forward</i> ...	Rs. 3,18,519	Rs. 3,83,483	Rs. 3,11,100
	PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—			
32	Schools and Colleges ...	11,350	12,700	12,930
32 (a)	Construction and repairs of school buildings ..	684	700	47
32 (c)	Girls schools ...	2,535	4,000	2,932
32 (d)	Vernacular Middle school ...	344	10,300	1,930
33	Contributions ..	3,040	3,240	3,250
	Total ...	17,956	30,940	21,689
	CONTRIBUTIONS—			
36	For general purposes Total ...	8,804	8,900	8,555
	MISCELLANEOUS—			
38	Interest on loans—Interest due on account of current year ...	79,003	71,540	70,827
40	Actual cost of work done for private individuals ...	96	4,200	6,025
41	Printing charges ...	2,571	2,000	10,71
41 (a)	Law charges ...	26	300	101
41 (b)	Provident fund ...	5,195	5,000	6,242
41 (c)	Government share of nazul proceeds ...	255	300	249
41 (d)	Rents ...	30	500	...
41 (f)	Miscellaneous ...	3,170	13,800	8,747
43	Total ...	90,346	97,740	93,262
44	TOTAL EXPENDITURE ...	4,35,625	5,21,063	4,34,006
	EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—			
48	Re payment of loans ...	1,16,607	41,246	41,959
51	Deposits ...	1,000	100	240
	Total ..	1,17,607	41,346	42,199
*53	Total Disbursements ...	5,53,232	5,62,409	4,76,205
	BALANCE—			
55	Actual Balances ..	1,57,329	83,159	1,54,691
56	Total ...	1,57,329	83,159	1,54,691
†57	Grand Total ...	7,10,561	6,45,563	6,30,896
58	Invested funds ...	...	...	...
59	Permanent advance ...	895	895	855

INDRA LAL SAH, B. A., LL. B.,

Secretary,

Municipal Board, Naini Tal.

R. C. BUSHER, M. A.,

Chairman,

Municipal Board, Naini Tal.

NOTE.—Uncashed cheques outstanding on the close of the year amounted to Rs. 10,134-1-0. Receipts for 31st March 1938, credited (*vide* G. O. No. 1825/XI-104, dated 1st November 1911) on 1st April 1938 were Rs. 2,591-6-6.

I hereby certify that the balance standing at the credit of the account of the Municipal Board, Naini Tal, with the Imperial Bank of India Naini Tal, at the close of business on the 31st March 1938, was Rs. 1,62,234-9-2 (rupees one lac sixty two thousand two hundred and thirty four annas nine and pies two only).

P. P. PAIS, AGENT,

Imperial Bank of India Naini Tal.

Annual Statement of Income and Expenditure of Hydro-Electric of Naini Tal

Heads and Items.		Last completed year actuals 1936-37.	Current years Estimate 1937-38	Actuals for first 6 months. 1937-38.	Revised Estimate, 1937-38.	Actuals for current year 1937-38.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs.
A.--Supply rating revenue inside --						
MUNICIPAL AREA.						
(a) Power	...	1,740	2,000	1,678-1-0	2,000	1,537
(b) Lighting	...	91,307	90,000	41,912-14-0	85,000	76,499
(c) Contract System	...	5,759	6,500	3,049-0-0	5,500	5,301
(d) Heating	...	8,333	7,900	3,440-15-0	6,500	7,495
(e) Meter Rent	...	6,728	6,000	4,055-2-0	6,000	6,882
(f) Miscellaneous	...	4,743	...	2,686-15-3	4,000	4,412
B.--Supply rating revenue outside--						
MUNICIPAL AREA.						
(a) Power	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Lighting	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Contract Lighting Patwadanger	..	3,000	3,000	3,000-0-0	3,000	3,000
(d) Heating	...	...	...	...	...	...
(e) Meter Rent	...	...	...	...	...	...
(f) Bulk rate:--						
(1) Eastern Command	}	4,000	4,000	114-0-0	2,000	2,742
(2) Government House						
C.--Credit for power used for--						
MUNICIPAL PURPOSES.						
(a) Public Lighting	...	21,000	21,000	10,500-0-0	21,000	21,000
(b) Water Supply Pumping	}	35,892	35,500	18,000-0-0	35,500	35,170
(c) Sewage pumping						
(d) Heating	}	3,847	3,600	2,250-0-0	5,500	5,654
(e) Other purposes						
Total	...	1,86,349	1,84,500	89,636-15-3	1,76,000	1,69,742

INDRA LAL SAH, B. A., LL. B.

Secretary.

R. C. BUSHIER, M. A.,

Chairman.

Municipality for the year ending 31st March 1938.

Heads and Items.	Actuals, 1936-37.	Estimate, 1937-38.	Actuals for first 6 months, 1937-38.	Revised estimate, 1937-38.	Actuals for current year 1937-38.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs.
A.—Electric Supply Capital outlay ...	375	12,500	...	10,010	3,676
B.—ELECTRIC SUPPLY MAINTENANCE—					
1. Establishment.					
(a) Engineers ...	12,327	15,440	7,358-2-0	17,040	13,081
(b) Mechanics and Drivers ...	3,101	3,654	1,487-5 0	3,007	3,104
(c) Work Shop ...	...	...	...	...	...
(d) Distribution ...	7,216	7,964	3,905-10 0	7,725	8,037
(e) Clerical Staff ...	3,878	4,324	2,178 8-0	4,106	4,168
(f) Menial Staff ...	1,711	1,788	792-3-0	1,712	1,669
(g) Office contingencies ...	2,656	3,500	1,208-7-6	3,500	2,930
(h) Rent ...	360	500	201-0-0	500	447
2. SUPPLIES, OIL WASTE & PETTY STORES,	216	2,500	557-12-0	2,500	569
3. REPAIRS—					
(a) Machinery ...	1,310	3,000	805-15-0	3,000	1,034
(b) Pipe Line ...	253	2,000	112 9-0	2,000	476
(c) Over Head Line ...	11,093	15,000	5,584-8-0	12,000	3,776
(d) Buildings ..	86	1,200	32 10-0	1,200	56
4. MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES.					
(a) Supply to Staff Quarters and Municipal Offices and Private quarters	117	1,000	...	1,000	...
(b) Other charges ...	325	2,500	427-3-0	500	339
Total maintenance ...	44,656	62,370	24,651-12-6	59,790	43,564
5. Credit to Municipal water supply for water ...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Repayment of loan charges ...	1,85,417	1,02,786	51,893-0-0	1,02,786	1,01,732
Grand Total ...	2,30,073	1,65,156	76,044-12-6	1,62,576	1,45,596

INDRA LAL SAH, B. A., LL. B.
Secretary.

R. C. BUSER, M. A.,
Chairman.

Form B.

MUNICIPALITY—NAINI TAL.

Statement of expenditure on original works during the year 1937-38.

Serial No.	Nature of work	Total amount of estimated cost.	Amount expended during previous year.	Amount proposed to be expended during the year under report.	Amount spent during the year under report.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Water Supply Capital Outlay.					
1	Improvements to Water Works including Pipe lines and removal of reservoirs.	1,2000	7,510	4,460	528	
2	Rezoning the Sherka Danda area and increasing of Pipe line from Jubilee Villa to Rose Mount Tank.	700	...	700	528	Completed.
3	Laying a New Water pipe line from below Headingley to Talhi Tal Bridge.	6,000	...	6,000	4,602	do
4	Proposed E. O. D. Sterilising Plant ...	7,766	...	7,766	5,381	Incomplete.
5	Purchase of New Water Meters ...	1,500	...	1 500	1,590	Completed.
	Sewage and Drainage Capital Outlay.					
6	Cementing Wilsongunj drain ...	441	192	249	51	Incomplete.
7	Cementing a drain along-side Kaladhungi Road.	807	651	120	119	Completed.
8	Special repairs to Bazar drains	300	...	300	262	do
9	Purchase of C. I. pipes for Main Sewer Line.	1,163	...	1,163	1 011	do
	Hospitals and Dispensaries.					
10	Special repairs to the Doctors Residence Takula Hospital.	394	...	394	295	do
11	Addition and alteration to main building of Takula Hospital.	2,909	...	2,909	2,822	do
12	Addition and alteration to private ward Takula Hospital.	1,647	...	1,647	1,219	do
13	Improvements to Orosthaite Hospital (Jubilee fund).	7,732	...	7,732	5,792	In progress.
	Other Sanitary Requirements.					
14	Providing barbed wire fencing and improvements to sweepers' quarters at Runsi Farm,	648	...	648	...	do
15	Improvements to the Pony Sarai, Molli Tal,	138	...	138	101	Completed.
16	Erecting pucca platforms for keeping dustbins along the Mall.	218	...	218	173	do
17	Construction of a urinal at Cart Road Toll Bar	218	...	218	102	do

Form B.—(Contd.)

Serial Number.	Nature of work.	Total amount of estimated cost.	Amount expended during previous year.	Amount proposed to be expended during the year under report.	Amount spent during the year under report	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
18	Providing soakage pits at Crosth-waite Hospital.	270	...	270	244	Completed.
19	Cementing the drain at private-ward at Crosth-waite Hospital.	246	...	246	225	do
20	Providing a retaining wall with fencing at dumping ground Talli Tal.	795	...	795	...	In progress.
21	Constructing a latrine and two seated urinal at Cowshed compound Malli Tal.	938	...	938	...	do
22	Making a partition in the Beef Market for Buffalo meat.	152	...	152	...	do
	Public Works Buildings					
23	Making gutters and down pipes at Pedlars' stall Malli Tal.	119	...	119	...	do
24	Providing external cement plaster Aabsssembly Hall.	2,358	950	1,408	930	Completed.
25	Acquiring Y. M. C. A. Boat House structure for a public library.	3,000	...	3,000	3,000	do
26	Construction of Ladies Pavillion over Bara Nadi at flats.	3,000	...	3,000	...	Not taken in hand.
	P. W. Roads.					
27	Improvement to Lower North Mall	4,250	1,269	2,281	1,625	In progress.
28	Erecting a retaining wall at Krishnapur	167	...	167	144	Completed.
29	Construction of a retaining wall at Cowshed Talli Tal	110	...	110	63	do
30	Providing step at Ballia Ravine below Post Office Talli Tal.	124	...	124	...	In progress
31	Purchase of spranex to be used on roads and Tebeon for flat roofs during rains.	334	...	334	296	Completed.
	School Buildings.					
32	Providing a compound wall in Talli Tal School for boys.	1,296	...	1,296	290	In progress.
33	Building of new Vernacular Middle School ...	8,000	...	8,000	...	Not taken in hand.
	Works Done for Private Individuals.					
34	Improvements to the Gymkhana Club Pavillion	3,800	...	3,800	...	do
35	Construction of a drain at Long View and Kailash View.	300	...	300	...	do

Form B—(Contd.)

Serial Number.	Nature of work.	Total amount of estimated cost.	Amount expended during previous year.	Amount proposed to be expended during the year under report.	Amount spent during the year under report.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Other Items Miscellaneous	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
36	Rebuilding the fuel shed at Talli Tal.	8,053	196	7,557	5,293	Completed.
37	Fixing enamel number plates in all Municipal buildings and Baza houses.	500	...	500	325	In progress.
	Hydro Electric Works.					
38	Earthing all electric meters and non clad switches or fuses	550	250	300	300	Completed.
39	Cost of two phases from Edwinstowe to Killarney.	346	...	346	346	do
40	Purchase and installation of a pumping set for Ballia P. H.	1,000	..	1,000	1 000	do
41	Providing electric light on the road from Rais Hotel to Durgapur Toll Bu.	1,371	..	1,371	1 371	do
42	Removal of defects pointed out in Elec. Inspector's Annual Inspection Report 1936.	1,347	.	1,347	659	In progress.
	Total ...	87 007	11,348	75,623	40,687	

INDRA LAL SAH, B. A., LL. B.

Secretary,
Municipal Board, Naini Tal.

R. C. BUSHYER, M. A.

Chairman,
Municipal Board, Naini Tal.

Appendix A

Statement showing the constitution of the Board for the Municipality of Narm Tal during the year ending March 31st, 1938.

Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality		Name of Taluqa		Name of Municipality	
----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--	----------------	--	----------------------	--

INDRA LAL SAH, B.A., LL.B.,

Secretary.

R. C. BUSH, M.A.,

Chairman.

APPENDIX B.

Statement showing the expenditure on, and the condition of, all schools maintained from or aided by the Nain Tal Municipal Fund during the year ending 31st March 1938.

		NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON ROLLS ON THE 31ST MARCH 1938.							EXPENDITURE FROM MUNICIPAL FUNDS.									
		Number of schools or training classes																
			In English schools.	In training classes.	In vernacular middle classes	In upper primary classes of vernacular schools	In lower primary classes of vernacular schools.	In other special schools.	Cost of teachers.	Contingencies, etc.	Inspection.	Scholarships.	Contributions to District Board.	Grants-in aid.	Total ordinary expenditure.	Buildings and occasional repairs.	Remarks.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
Intra-municipal schools managed by municipal or district board.	Vernacular middle schools	1	.	.	86	.	.	1,181	779	.	.	.	.	.	1960	1	
	Primary schools	3	.	.	.	114	432	.	7,628	3,378	1933	21	.	.	12960	378		
	Total	...	1	...	...	86	144	432	...	8,809	4,157	1933	21	...	14120	379	
Intra-municipal colleges & schools aided by municipal board.	Colleges, high schools and English middle schools	1	307	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3000	3000	.	
	Maktabs and pathshalas	2	.	.	.	.	.	45	.	.	.	.	.	210	210	.	
	Total	...	3	307	.	.	.	45	...	...	...	...	...	3210	3210	...	
Girls' schools managed by municipal or district board.	Primary school	1	.	.	.	30	144	.	1522	1414	.	40	.	.	2976	.		
	Total, girls' schools	...	1	...	...	30	144	...	1522	1414	...	40	...	...	2976	...	
	Total expenditure from municipal funds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10331	5571	1933	61	...	3240	21186	379	

NOTE.—In the case of vernacular middle classes boys who have appeared in the Vernacular Final Examination should be shown

INDRA LAL SAH, B.A., LL. B.,
Secretary.

R. C. BUSHYER, M. A.,
Chairman.

Appendix

Statement showing the demand, collection remission and outstanding balances of Naini Tal

Serial number	Name of Municipality	Tax on houses and land.			Water Tax.			Sale of Water			Conservancy receipts including scavenging tax.			Conservancy receipts other than taxes			Rent of lands.		
		Demand			Demand			Demand			Demand			Demand			Demand		
		Arrear.	Current.	Collection	Arrear.	Current.	Collection	Arrear.	Current.	Collection	Arrear.	Current.	Collection	Arrear.	Current.	Collection	Arrear.	Current.	Collection
66	Naini Tal	7,36	62,158	6,004	4,360	48,996	40,946	2,815	42,844	41,214	5,224	36,777	36,631	.	:	:	2,887	16,077	15,850

INDRA LAL SAH, B.A., LL.B.,

Secretary.

APPENDIX C.

Showing expenditure on water works and sewerage and drainage works in the Naini Tal Municipality during the year 1937-38

WATER WORKS.				SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE WORKS.			
Nature of charges.	Budget allotment.	Amount of expenditure.	Total.	Nature of charges.	Budget allotment	Amount of expenditure	Total.
1—Establishment	Rs. 63,500			2—Construction—			
(a) Permanent establishment		14,678		(a) Sewers ..	1,163	1,011	
(b) Office contingencies.		93		(b) Surface drains.	669	431	
(c) Rent		150		(c) Latrines ..	1,090	845	
2—Pumping—				3—Repairs—			
(a) Electric energy for pumping		35,984		(a) Sewers ..	8,610	6,418	
(b) Oil and waste		693		(b) Surface drains.	1,000	541	
(c) Other stores		853					
5—Distribution—							
(a) Pipes and fittings.		3,450					
(b) Meters		512					
6—Repairs—							
(b) To buildings and grounds.		100					
(c) To machinery		136					
7—Water analysis		1,247					
Total ..	63,500	..	57,896		12,532	..	9,246

INDRA LAL SAH, B. A., LL. B.,

Secretary.

R. C. BUSER, M. A.

Chairman.

APPENDIX D.

WATER WORKS

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS DURING THE YEAR 1937-38

<i>Population</i>					
By census of 1901 in municipality .. .. .	..	..	..	..	13 558
Ditto cantonment .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1 233
Total ..					14,791
<i>Cost of works.</i>					
Initial capital cost	Rs.	..	..	..	2,47,000
Cost of extensions and improvements to end of previous year ..	..	..	..	..	8,32,799
Ditto ditto during the year .. .. .	..	..	..	..	12,435
Total cost of works					10,92,234
<i>Consumption of filtered water</i>					
During year including cantonment .. .. .	..	..	..	Gallons ..	8,65,36,925-8
Daily average ditto .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2,37,687
Maximum daily average in any one month .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3,63,363
Daily average for cantonment alone .. .. .	..	..	..	..	9,440
Average number of hours filtered water pumped daily .. .. .	..	..	..	..	13 Hrs 27 Min.
<i>Annual charges and receipts</i>					
Maintenance charges .. .. .	..	..	..	Rs. ..	57,896
Total charges with interest and payment of loan .. .. .	..	..	..	..	68,950
<i>Income from water-works.</i>					
Water rate recovered during year .. .. .	..	..	..	Rs. ..	40,946
Sale of water and other receipts .. .. .	..	..	..	..	41,214
Total income ..					82,160
<i>Number of house connexions at end of year</i>					
For purely domestic purposes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	422
For other purposes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	18
Total ..					440
Number of connexions with meters					440

R. C. BUSHYER, M. A.,
Chairman.

A. B. HADDOW,
Electrical and Mechanical Engineer.

**Hydro-electric and Water Works Annual Report, for the year
ending 31st March 1938.**

Main Pump. No trouble was experienced during the year excepting for the pinion of No. (6) Pump becoming loose on the shaft. Unfortunately, the shaft was caulked up (in order to locate the pinion on the shaft) to such an extent that during the withdrawing of the pinion the shaft was scored, and reduced in diameter by some four thousands. A spare pinion was fitted to the shaft and on account of its being a little slack, it had to be pinned. The bore of the old pinion has since been reduced by welding methods.

All bearings and Balance Valves of the Centrifugal pumps were opened every month for inspection.

No spare parts had to be issued.

The two H. Z. pumps have now been separated, so that both can be run simultaneously, or each can deliver to either side of the station.

Lake side Plant The two pumps have been overhauled ready for the season. The money sanctioned for the larger proposed pumping set had to be utilised in the purchase of new 5" pipes for the Talli Tal Gravity line.

Chlorine Apparatus. The new E. C. D. plant has recently been installed. It has been working during the past four months or so, on the gravity supply to Talli Tal.

Rising Main. No serious trouble on these was experienced during the year. It would be advisable if money for reflux Valves could be provided on the H. Z. and I. Z. lines. These could reduce the risk of an accident occurring in the event of a serious joint or pipe bursting. The rising mains have already reached their safe span of life.

Talli Tal Mains. Last season a shortage of water was experienced at Talli Tal. Attempts were made to pump water by means of the L. Z. pump through this main. It is reported that a pressure of some 350 feet head was applied, without much result. The pipe line from the A. F. I. Club up to near "Headingly" has since been opened up and scraped. A large amount of iron oxide and several pieces of wood etc. was removed. The thickness of the metal of many of the pipes was found to be well below the safety limits. Several pipes were found broken. These latter were replaced. As the main from "Headingly" onward to the Bridge at Talli Tal is buried under the main spramexed road, it was decided to renew this section first. The existing line will have to be discarded. The major portion of the new line has been laid. A considerable amount of air finds its way into this main through various channels, and causes a shortage and at times a stoppage of the water supply. Air cocks have been fitted where necessary.

Re-zoning. As a large amount of energy is wasted in pumping water to unnecessarily high levels, a start has been made on the re-zoning of the Ayaipatta and Tonnochy reservoirs.

Springs. The Forest etc. springs have been cleaned from time to time. The strainers have been re-newed. The Rais-Hotel and Sepdu Dhara springs have been measured every month.

Water Distribution. The painting of Steel Reservoirs is in progress. Reservoirs and tanks have been cement-washed. The lids of all tanks have been rendered insect and dirt-proof.

Considerable damage was done to the doors etc of Ayaipatta Reservoirs by persons unknown. Some repairs and alterations to the doors of Pilgrini Reservoir have been carried out.

Power Pipe Line. Although no serious leaks occurred many minor leaks had to be attended to. The glands of No. 2. line have been re-packed. In spite of this, leaks are occurring. The sections of line near Khans' quarters will have to be re-lined-up, and perhaps the two automatic valves further down the line together with the Masonry Chamber, re-lined and re-built.

The intake chamber was cleaned out twice during the year.

Ballia Pump. A larger size of Pumping plant has been installed. Owing to a leak developing under the "Spramex" road, and as it was not advisable to excavate the road, the ballia water is now pumped direct into the Intake chamber.

Power House Although the electrodes for welding up the defects in No. 4 turbine buckets have been here for many months, I have not had time to do the work, nor has my Meter Tester who assists me when welding is to be done. Bearings etc. are cleaned from time to time. Money for three new Lightning Arrestors has been sanctioned to replace the horn-gap type. These latter do not, appear to be too effective, and as they are fitted inside of the Power House, the noise which occurs during their action frightens the staff.

H. T. Lines No trouble occurred during the year. The H. T. cable under the "Deodars" compound to No. 3 S. S. has not yet been laid.

L. T. Distribution. Several local shut-downs occurred owing to trees falling, tree fellers' carelessness, Langoors falling on the lines, a telephone line breaking and other causes unknown.

A number of lightning arrestors have been provided on Consumer's Premises.

Several meters were destroyed by lightning surges.

Meter Testing Electric. Many meters have been repaired and recalibrated. A number of instruments were sent to Delhi, and re-calibrated by Messrs. The Delhi Supply Co., who very kindly obliged us. Their charges were most reasonable. Several of the Power House Switch board instruments, Pump House and Sub-Standard instruments were sent.

Meter Testing Water. As many meters as possible were repaired Unless and until a proper room is built, little progress can be made Many of the meters are fit only for scrap metal. In past years, it has been the practice to remove a gear wheel from one meter and substitute another of a different number of teeth, presumably from a scrap-box. The general condition of the water meters is far from satisfactory.

Fire Engine Department. No fires occurred during the year. Fire Drills are held as often as time permits. Two canvas jumping sheets have been purchased. These are a useful asset. It is hoped of course, that they will never be required.

The plant has been running well since 1922. It cannot be expected to run many more years without renewals. The question of a stand by plant should be re-considered.

R. C. BUSHER,
M. A.,
Chairman,
Municipal Board.

A. B. HADDOW,
Electrical and Mechanical
Engineer,
Municipal Board

.

**SANITARY REPORT OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAINI TAL FOR THE YEAR ENDING
31st MARCH, 1938**

One copy to be transmitted direct to the Director of Public Health on or before April 30

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.																														
1. Total annual income excluding the opening balance, the opening balance, the receipts from conservancy and the expenditure on conservancy during the year.	<table><tr><td>1. Total income</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>Rs. 4,73,568</td></tr><tr><td>Opening balance</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>1,57,328</td></tr><tr><td>Receipts from Conservancy</td><td>...</td><td>"</td><td>26,730</td></tr><tr><td>Expenditure on conservancy</td><td>...</td><td>"</td><td>51,729</td></tr></table>	1. Total income	Rs. 4,73,568	Opening balance	1,57,328	Receipts from Conservancy	...	"	26,730	Expenditure on conservancy	...	"	51,729														
1. Total income	Rs. 4,73,568																												
Opening balance	1,57,328																												
Receipts from Conservancy	...	"	26,730																												
Expenditure on conservancy	...	"	51,729																												
2. Meteorology, Economic conditions i. e., prices of food grains, etc	<p>2. The total rain-fall during the year 1937-38 was 137.7".</p> <p>The rainfall during the year was much more than the average. Snow-fall was 20". The economic conditions was the same as last year. The prices of chief food grains etc, were as follows during the months of June and December 1937.</p> <table><tr><th></th><th>June.</th><th>December.</th></tr><tr><td>Atta</td><td>... 8½ seers.</td><td>... 8 seers.</td></tr><tr><td>Rice</td><td>... 7 "</td><td>... 7 "</td></tr><tr><td>Wheat</td><td>... 9 "</td><td>... 9 "</td></tr><tr><td>Dal</td><td>... 6 "</td><td>... 6 "</td></tr><tr><td>Gram</td><td>... 13 "</td><td>... 13 "</td></tr><tr><td>Suji</td><td>... 6½ "</td><td>... 6 "</td></tr><tr><td>Salt</td><td>... 9 "</td><td>... 9 "</td></tr><tr><td>Ghee</td><td>... 1 "</td><td>... 1 "</td></tr><tr><td>M. oil</td><td>... 2 "</td><td>... 1½ "</td></tr></table>		June.	December.	Atta	... 8½ seers.	... 8 seers.	Rice	... 7 "	... 7 "	Wheat	... 9 "	... 9 "	Dal	... 6 "	... 6 "	Gram	... 13 "	... 13 "	Suji	... 6½ "	... 6 "	Salt	... 9 "	... 9 "	Ghee	... 1 "	... 1 "	M. oil	... 2 "	... 1½ "
	June.	December.																													
Atta	... 8½ seers.	... 8 seers.																													
Rice	... 7 "	... 7 "																													
Wheat	... 9 "	... 9 "																													
Dal	... 6 "	... 6 "																													
Gram	... 13 "	... 13 "																													
Suji	... 6½ "	... 6 "																													
Salt	... 9 "	... 9 "																													
Ghee	... 1 "	... 1 "																													
M. oil	... 2 "	... 1½ "																													
3. Vital statistics (including population and emigration and immigration)	<p>3. Population of the town :—</p> <table><tr><td>Summer</td><td>..</td><td>17,375.</td></tr><tr><td>Winter</td><td>...</td><td>9,741.</td></tr></table> <table><tr><td></td><td>1937.</td><td>1936</td></tr><tr><td>No. of births (including still births)</td><td>... 410</td><td>... 423</td></tr><tr><td>No. of deaths</td><td>... 249</td><td>... 224</td></tr><tr><td>No of still births</td><td>... 20</td><td>... 28</td></tr><tr><td>No. of infants mortality (deaths under one year of age)</td><td>... 70</td><td>... 57</td></tr></table>	Summer	..	17,375.	Winter	...	9,741.		1937.	1936	No. of births (including still births)	... 410	... 423	No. of deaths	... 249	... 224	No of still births	... 20	... 28	No. of infants mortality (deaths under one year of age)	... 70	... 57									
Summer	..	17,375.																													
Winter	...	9,741.																													
	1937.	1936																													
No. of births (including still births)	... 410	... 423																													
No. of deaths	... 249	... 224																													
No of still births	... 20	... 28																													
No. of infants mortality (deaths under one year of age)	... 70	... 57																													
4. The state of public health in the municipality and history of chief diseases.	4. The general health of the people all along was very good. There was no particular epidemic of any kind.																														
5. Epidemiology	<p>5. Small-pox.—8 imported and 2 local cases occurred during the year under report. There was no death under this head.</p> <p><i>Measles.</i>—There were 38 cases of measles this year.</p> <p><i>Diphtheria.</i>—Only 1 local case occurred during the year.</p> <p><i>Meningitis.</i>—One seizure and one death were reported during the year.</p> <p><i>Cholera.</i>—Nil.</p> <p><i>Scarlet Fever.</i>—Nil.</p>																														

QUESTIONS.

ANSWERS

Enteric Fever and Tuberculosis of Lungs—28 seizures and 2 deaths were reported under head Enteric Fever of which one was imported and 15 seizures 29 deaths under head Tuberculosis of which 25 were imported.

Except Pulmonary Tuberculosis and Enteric Fevers and Measles cases all other infectious diseases were isolated. Each seizure case of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and Enteric were visited by me. Detailed instructions given at the bed side to the guardian or patient how to dispose off all excreta etc. These detailed instructions were left in a printed leaflet with the guardian. The Sanitary Inspector was instructed to report once a week whether all instructions were being carried out. Disinfection of the houses was carried out.

6. Fairs and Festivals ...

6. 3 local festivals are held annually namely :—

1. Nandashtami festival.
2. Dadhikaudey ..
3. Ram Leela.

They required little supervision and all necessary sanitary measures were taken.

7. General urban sanitation ...

7.

(a) Road and Lanes ...

(a) A few bye lanes in bazars are still unpaved.

(b) Dwellings ...

(b) The bazar areas are very much congested and the tendency to make four or five storied buildings is on the increase. These houses are very much congested and ill-ventilated and very badly drained.

(c) Conservancy — disposal of night-soil, sullage, rubbish, etc. Number and pattern of public latrines, urinals and dustbins in use.

(c)(i) Night soil is carried to pail depots in closed buckets by the sweepers and is ultimately disposed of at Ransi Ravine through the sewer pipe.

There are 8 pail depots where night soil is thus disposed of.

(ii) *Sullage*.—Some of the latrines have cesspits attached to them but most of the sullage is discharged direct into the open storm water drains. The cesspits are emptied by sweepers. No sullage carts are used in this Municipality. This year many landlords have been asked to provide cesspits for the sullage of their houses, so that as little as possible of this sullage may enter the storm water naals.

(iii) *Refuse*—In bungalows it is either buried or burnt according to the condition of the weather and refuse.

Some of the refuse where-ever it is possible to cart it is carted away to the khud outside the inhabited area and during the dry season is burnt.

The shoot is working very efficiently and discharges the rubbish to a far greater distance from the cart road than was the case up till now.

A small amount of refuse from bungalows and bazars (which are near an incinerator) is burnt at these places.

(iv) *Water flushed*—94 Male and 28 Female seats.

Conservancy gumla pattern 30 male and 8 female.

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
	<p>There are 17 urinals. 5 water flushed and the rest of no special type.</p> <p>(1) Every bungalow has got a dustbin. These dustbins are very unhygienic and unsatisfactory. Landlords are being asked to substitute these for proper iron one placed on pucca platforms. The Municipal Board has provided 60 dustbins on roads and public places</p>
(7) Drainage—deep surface and house connexions.	<p>(d) Deep—8 pail depots, surface drainage of Mall Tal Bazar, 4 public latrines and 20 buildings are connected with the sewer which runs along the North Mall and the Cut Road and discharges at the Runsi Ravine.</p> <p>Surface.—Both the bazars have got surface drainage. The hill side drains are storm water drains in which sullage is also discharged. Some of these have been cemented</p>
(c) Water-supply—Type and number of house connexions.	<p>(c) 15 new water connexions were made during the year. All the water tanks and reservoirs were repaired and cleaned. The house connexions are of an ordinary screw type. Total number of house connexions is 438.</p> <p>A new Chloramine E. C. D. plant has been installed in place of the old Pattersons Chlorination method</p>
(f) Slaughter-houses and markets.	<p>(f) Slaughter houses and Markets.—There are 3 slaughter houses, one for cattle (beef), one for mutton and the 3rd for Jhatka. Piggery is outside the Municipal Limits. There are one beef and 3 mutton markets. There is also one vegetable and fruit market and two shops for Jhatka meat.</p>
(g) Chief Sanitary defects ...	<p>(g) Majority of the houses in Talli Tal and Mall Tal Bazars are in a deplorable condition, being very old and insanitarily built. The wonder is that the health of the people in bazar areas is not worse. A few byelanes still require cementing.</p> <p>(2) There is difficulty of disposal of refuse owing to bulky nature and insufficient pail depots.</p> <p>(3) To lessen as far as possible the trenching and pitting of household refuse, garbage, etc., which is very unsatisfactory and which is giving rise to a lot of fly breeding, it is suggested that we employ a motor lorry in the place of the bullock carts for a rapid removal of a larger quantity of rubbish to the chute.</p> <p>(4) The sweepers latrine at Kathbans should be water flushed.</p> <p>(5) The whole old sewage line is on its last legs and may burst any where at any time. The portion of sewer below Ghati and between Talli Tal Post Office and Toll Bar is still crusted and is of small diameter.</p> <p>This line should be renewed as soon as possible to connect both sewage and sullage^{of} bazar areas and the congested areas along the Mall Road. This will be a great improvement. But for this an increased water supply during the pre-monsoon dry period is absolutely essential.</p> <p>(6) In order to get the maximum work from the staff it is absolutely essential to:—</p> <p>(a) Provide sufficient accommodation for our sweepers. At present they somehow arrange in private out houses and live in overcrowded rooms.</p>

QUESTIONS	ANSWERS.
	<p>(h) The sweepers work should be helped by providing Pail Depots which are not too far away or high up and a few extra ones, and also better incinerators and better private dustbins. A motor lorry for rubbish removal would be a great help.</p> <p>(h)¹/ Additions and alterations to isolation hospital at Takula.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Cementing lane No. 90 Malli Tal. 3. Providing barbed wire fencing and improvements to the sweepers quarters at the Ruwai sewerage farm tank. 4. Constructing urinal for passengers at Cart Road Toll Bar. 5. Erecting pucca platforms for keeping dustbins along the Mall and other places. 6. Paving lane No. 109 Malli Tal. 7. Construction of Chabutra at the waste land near Abkari Malli Tal. 8. Improvements to the pony sarai Malli Tal. 9. Providing a platform for motor generator in the operator's room at Assembly Hall. 10. Improvements to the Lower North Mall. 11. Fuel Depot walling Talli Tal. 12. Construction of absorption pit at Crosthwaite Hospital. 13. Additions and alterations to Crosthwaite Hospital ground floor. 14. Construction of compounder, Assistant Surgeon, Lady Doctor's residence, etc. 15. Cementing the drain near Dharamsala Malli Tal. 16. Raising the hatch boxes along the North Mall. 17. Improvements to Owen's pavillion at Lands-End. 18. Construction of a meat market at Talli Tal. 19. Coal-tarring Ramsay Road and Motor Parao. 20. Cementing Waverly Road drain. 21. Metalling Haldwani Road. 22. Retaining wall and drain near slaughter house.
<p>8. Malaria</p>	<p>8. <i>Malaria</i>—This year Malaria claimed 9 deaths (all imported).</p> <p><i>Influenza</i> —No death occurred under this head during the year.</p>
<p>9. Maternity and child welfare (Birth and infantile mortality statistics).</p>	<p>9. The maternity and child welfare work has been very satisfactory.</p> <p>1. Number of cases conducted by the staff with or without indigenous dais during the year 1937-38 ... 239</p>

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS																		
	<p>2. Total number of deaths of infants amongst the cases confined by the child welfare staff ... 19</p> <p>3. Infantile mortality rate per mile in the cases confined by the child welfare staff ... 79.43</p> <p>4. Number of deaths amongst infants under one year of age in cases not attended by staff ... 51</p> <p>5. Infantile mortality rate per mile in the above cases. ... 398.24</p> <p>The Talli Tal Midwife was transferred and a new one Miss M. Ram sent in her place.</p>																		
10. School hygiene and medical inspection of school children.	<p>10. The medical inspection of the two high schools is carried by the Medical Officer of Health and that of the Primary Schools by the Sub-Assistant Surgeon under his supervision. The European Schools and Girls' Schools are only inspected for sanitation by the Medical Officer of Health once and in some cases twice a year. The cleanliness of the boys is on the improve and the eye defects etc are being looked after by the parents</p> <p>The homes of those boys in whom defects were found were visited by the Medical Officer of Health and the defects explained and instructed as to treatment. 60 boys were examined by the Medical Officer of Health for glasses and about 30 received prescriptions. About 12 boys were treated for dental caries free by Dr. S. M. Elahi to whom we extend our sincere gratitude.</p>																		
11. Health propaganda—Hygiene publicity, Red Cross Society, etc	<p>11. There are two groups (boys) of Junior Red Cross and one of (girls) Blue Birds. Both the schools train boys for Mackenzie course of first aid and are examined by the Medical Officer of Health.</p>																		
12. Vaccination ...	<table><tr><td>12.</td><td>1937-38.</td><td>1936-37.</td></tr><tr><td>Primary ...</td><td>491</td><td>447</td></tr><tr><td>Re-Vaccination ...</td><td>1,039</td><td>3,668</td></tr><tr><td colspan="3"><i>Successful cases</i></td></tr><tr><td>Primary ...</td><td>487</td><td>446</td></tr><tr><td>Re-Vaccination ...</td><td>46</td><td>430</td></tr></table>	12.	1937-38.	1936-37.	Primary ...	491	447	Re-Vaccination ...	1,039	3,668	<i>Successful cases</i>			Primary ...	487	446	Re-Vaccination ...	46	430
12.	1937-38.	1936-37.																	
Primary ...	491	447																	
Re-Vaccination ...	1,039	3,668																	
<i>Successful cases</i>																			
Primary ...	487	446																	
Re-Vaccination ...	46	430																	
13. Other public health services ...	<p>13.</p> <p>(1) Nil.</p> <p>(2) 6 Chemical and 181 Bacteriological Analysis were done for the Naini Tal Municipality out of these 124 were satisfactory.</p> <p>3 Chemical and 11 Bacteriological Analysis were done for Notified Area Committee, Haidwari, District Naini Tal.</p> <p>2 Chemical and 10 Bacteriological Analysis for Bhowali.</p>																		

**FORM OF ANNUAL REPORT ON THE WORKING OF NAINI TAL
ANTI-RABIC TREATMENT CENTRE FOR THE YEAR 1937.**

1.	Total number of patients who attended the centre in 1937	1.	230				
2.	Of the number under item 1,	2					
	(a) Were advised without being admitted.	(a)	4.				
	(b) Were admitted to treatment	(b)	226.				
3.	Of the number in item 2(b).	3.					
	(a) Completed treatment at local centres.	3.	(a)	195.			
	(b) Absconded, or were advised during treatment, or were transferred to other centres during treatment.	(b)	31.				
	(c) Died during treatment.	(c)	Nil.				
4.	Of the number in item 2(b)	4.					
	I Class ...	...	...	...	...	53	
	II Class ...	...	...	...	...	29	
	III Class ...	...	...	...	...	69	
	IV Class ...	...	...	...	...	75	
5.	Classification of the number under 2(b) by communities :—	5.					
	Hindus ...	...	...	...	...	192	
	Muslims ...	...	...	...	...	17	
	Europeans ...	...	...	...	...	13	
	Anglo-Indians ...	...	...	...	...	3	
	Indian Christians ...	...	...	...	...	1	
	Others ...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
6.	Classification of the number under 2(b) by animals responsible for bites.	6.					
	Dogs ...	...	...	...	...	174	
	Jackal ...	...	...	...	...	30	
	Buffalow, cow, calf and bullock ...	...	...	...	...	21	
	Cat ...	...	...	...	...	1	
7.	Classification of the numbers under 2(b)	7.					
	Paying patients ...	...	...	...	...	19	
	Indigent ...	...	...	...	...	207	
8.	Number of dogs or other animals treated.	8.					
	Dogs ...	...	...	...	...	1	
9.	What arrangement (if any) exists for accommodation of patients, with special reference to the instructions issued by Government for obtaining contribution from adjoining local bodies.	9.	The Board has asked local bodies concerned to contribute for grants for renting a house for accommodating indigent patients.				
10.	Remarks about general administration of the centre, its staff, equipment, etc.	10.	Adequate.				
11.	Special needs or difficulties	11.	...				
12.	Suggestions and general remarks.	12. (1)	A very large proportion of anti-rabic cases still go to quacks, (2) very few people including a few Medical men seem to know the value of immediate cautery. In view of these facts a determined and persistent propaganda needs to be done at every centre.				

R. C. BUSHIER, M. A.,
Chairman,
Municipal Board, Naini Tal.

F. MAYA DAS,
Medical Officer of Health,
i/c Anti-Rabic Treatment Centre.

**Memo of the Annual Administration Report of the Naini Tal
Municipality for 1936-37.**

Particulars.	Date.	Remarks.
Date of order for printing ...	3rd June 1937.	
The date on which last proofs were received from the Press ...	15th June 1937.	
The date on which the proofs corrected were returned to the Press ...	12th July 1937.	
The date of issue of printed report from the Press ...	13th July 1937.	

Certified that the figures have been checked and necessary corrections made.

R. C. BUSHYER, M. A.,

Chairman.

Method of the General Administration of the State
of the Republic of China

Article 1. The General Administration of the State

shall be established under the Executive Yuan.

Article 2. The General Administration of the State

shall be composed of the following departments:

1. Department of the Interior

2. Department of the Ministry of Education

3. Department of the Ministry of Justice

4. Department of the Ministry of Agriculture

THE ANNUAL
ADMINISTRATION REPORT
OF THE
NAINI TAL MUNICIPALITY

FOR
THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH 1937.

LUCKNOW:

PRINTED AT PERRY'S PRINTING PRESS.

1937.

No. 3306/XXIII 64.

From

A W IBBO ISON, Esqr., C I T , M B F , M C , I C S ,
Deputy Commissioner,
In Charge, Kumaon Division.

To

THE CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Board,
Naini Tal

Through the Addl. District Magistrate, Naini Tal

Dated Naini Tal June 25, 1937.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the Annual Report of your Board for the year 1936-37.

The report was due on May 15, and was received on June 5

The attendance at meetings of elected members was distinctly good, but among the nominated members, while you attended all the meetings and Khan Bahadur Sheikh Abdul Qaiyum attended 12 out of 15, there is a distinct tailing off among others.

There was a distinct fall in the normal recurring income of the Board, and with the abolition of the hill exodus of Government this fall is likely to be increased this year. The Board is fully alive to this difficulty, and I am glad to know that they are taking steps to meet it.

Expenditure

Actual expenditure decreased by Rs 21,256 and the total expenditure of a recurring nature was Rs. 4,41,349, a sum well below the recurring income of the Board.

The Board has been saving money now for some years, and has been able to make an advance repayment of Government loan, ahead of the arranged programme. Except for the set back arising from the absence of the Provincial Government during the rains, a strong case would have arisen for reduction of taxation, but the new conditions must give pause to any such ideas.

I am glad however to see that the Board has been able on the proposal of L. Mohan Lal Sah to make a 25 per cent reduction in its water tax, while at the same time improving its powers of tax collection by making this dependent on prompt payment

It is however now more than ever true that the future prosperity of Naini Tal lies in the attractions it can put forward as a holiday resort, including cheap houses, low taxation, and amenities of all kinds, both for Indian and English visitors.

I notice that out of the closing balance some Rs. 41,000 is earmarked for unfinished projects, and I trust that undue delay in carrying out sanctioned schemes will not be allowed to grow.

Hydro-electric undertaking including water works

In order to obtain a view of the financial results of the year of this undertaking it seems necessary to exclude from the account given on page 9 of the report the sum of Rs. 75,000 for advance payment of loan

The exclusion of this figure leaves in the account two small items of capital expenditure, but still leaves the account devoid of any debit for depreciation.

Taking the account thus there seems to be a profit of approximately half a lakh of rupees.

But depreciation on a project of this magnitude must reach a very considerable figure which I am entirely unable to guess.

I repeat what I said last year, that until capital and revenue accounts are separated and a definite depreciation account started, it is impossible for me to get a clear view of the financial progress of the undertaking.

At present the loan is being repaid faster than was expected, a policy to which the Board is naturally inclined while interest charges are so high. But whether, a few years hence, repairs and replacements will be needed for which no provision is now being made out of profits, and which will entirely alter the account, it is impossible for me to say.

Whether the lighting plant is even now maintaining the correct voltage required by law in all the houses which are lighted, is a matter which might receive detailed consideration.

Water Supply.

The lake level was again the cause of a good deal of anxiety, but the early advent of the rains dispelled all fears for the present, and a wet winter has made the position comfortable for the present year.

I am glad to hear that projects for reducing the hardness of the water by a supplementary supply from Kilbery and for utilising the Rais Hotel and Sipahidhara outflow, are progressing. I hope they will both be brought into operation without avoidable delay.

Public Health.

There was no epidemic and the general health of the people was good.

But the sanitation of Naini Tal is still primitive, and the population must inevitably drink a very considerable proportion of their own drainage.

Schemes for improvement are vastly expensive and, with the fall in income of the Board, it is clear that no satisfactory drainage scheme can be put into operation without large assistance from Government.

Education.

I am glad to note the great interest the Board has taken in this subject and the progress achieved.

Bye-Laws

I am glad also to note the progress made in the matter of bye-laws for the control of pack animals, advertising, importation of meat &c., and to acknowledge the reasonable attitude taken by the Board when I have suggested reconsideration of certain details

I regard it as of great importance that the publication of such bye-laws for objection before they are finally passed should be really effective, and should reach the people who are likely to be particularly affected by the bye-law

Collection of Rates and Taxes

The percentage of collections to demand is 89·93 per cent against 90·18 per cent last year. This is an extremely important figure which should on no account be allowed to fall.

In conclusion I should like to acknowledge with much gratitude the public spirited, just, and successful manner in which you have guided the deliberations and administration of the Board during the year under report. I also wish to acknowledge the assistance of the gentlemen you have mentioned in your report, particularly L. Mohan Lal Sah, Mr. H. W. Gill, and Khan Bahadur Sh. Abdul Qaiyum.

I am glad also to see that you report the paid servants of the Board as having done satisfactory work.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. W. IBBOTSON,

Deputy Commissioner,

In charge Kumaon Division.

From

R C, BUSHIER, Esq., M. A.

Chairman, Municipal Board,

Naini Tal.

To

THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,

IN CHARGE KUMAON DIVISION,

Naini Tal,

Through — The District Magistrate, Naini Tal.

Dated Naini Tal, May 29, 1937.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the annual administration report of the Naini Tal Municipality for the year ending March 31st 1937, with the statements and appendices passed by the Board's special resolution No. 3 dated May 28th, 1937

2. There was no change in the constitution of the Board during the year. I was Chairman and L. Mohan Lal Sah, M. A. LL. B., and Khan Bahadur Sheikh Abdul Qaiyum were respectively senior and junior vice-chairmen throughout the year.

Constitution of the Board

3. Fifteen meetings of the Board were held during the year and none was adjourned for want of a quorum. The record of attendance was as below. —

			Nos.
Nominated non official Chairnian :			
Mr. R. C. Busher	...	...	15
Nominated members.			
Khan Bahadur Sheikh Abdul Qaiyum	...	...	12
Mr. H. W. Gill	...	...	11
Mr. A. Eastmond, Executive Engineer	...	...	8
Munshi Jasia	...	...	7
Major J. E. Corbett	...	...	6
Elected members :—			
Proprietors :			
L. Bishan Das Sah	...	...	14
Petty Holders :			
L. Kishori Lal Sah Gangola	...	...	15
Dr. P. Pande, B. Sc., M. B B S.	...	...	13
Mr. M. L. Sinha	...	...	12
Tenants :			
Mr. J. D. Grant	...	...	6

General Electorate :

L. Mohan Lal Sah M. A. I.L. B.	...	...	...	13
L. Durga Lal Sah	...	..	..	12

Muslim Constituency .

Dr. S. M. Elahi	9
-----------------	-----	----	----	---

4. The Sub-committees which disposed of the bulk of the work held meetings as below:—

Public Works	...	..	...	11
Toll and Taxes		...	...	9
Finance	.	.	...	8
Education	...	..	..	6
School	..	..	...	3
Hydro-electric and Water Works	...	...	..	3

The Market Committee met three times and the Assessment Committee on several occasions.

Income excluding
Hydro-electric.

5. Excluding Hydro electric receipts amounting to Rs. 1,25,610 and book credits to the extent of Rs. 67,557 as detailed below, and a sum of Rs. 4,171 representing the Government Grant towards compulsory primary education, contribution towards maintenance of municipal roads by P. W. D. and Child Welfare Centres, the actual income of the Board during the year including a sum of Rs. 84,966 received by the sale of Government Securities was Rs. 4,20,625 as against Rs. 3,72,131 in previous year i. e. an increase of Rs. 48,494.

The details of the book credits are:—

Rs. 21,000—Cost of current used for street lighting.

Rs. 6,000—Cost of water used for municipal purposes.

Rs. 35,892—Cost of electric current used for pumping water.

Rs. 3,847—Cost of electric current used for heating and lighting &c.

Rs. 818—Rates and taxes of Crosthwaite Hospital.

The important variations in general are explained as below:—

Item No. 3—Tax on annual value of lands and buildings—Rs. 1,098 due to a number of houses having been not let during the year.

Item No. 6.—Tolls (on roads and ferries)—Rs. 2,032 due to reduction of toll rates in the cases of riding and pack ponies, dandies &c.

Item No. 7—Water Tax, + Rs. 1,591 due to recovery of arrears.

Item No 9. Conservancy (including scavenging latrine tax etc
Rs. 2,748 due to a reduction in the rate of this tax by
an allowance of a rebate of 12½% on bills paid within
a stated period.

Item No 17.—Sale proceeds of land and produce of land.—Rs. 5,040
due to a postponement of the sale of overmature trees
in connection with the forest working plan.

Item No 19 — Fees and revenue for educational institution }
Rs. 246—due to fees realised in the new Vernacular
Middle School.

Item No. 21(a)—Rent of Markets.—Rs. 1,570 due to arrears in the
payment of rents.

Item No. 23(1)—Sale proceeds of Water.+Rs. 2,727 due to credit
on account of cost of water for municipal purposes
under this item instead of under item No. 23(3)

Item No. 23(3)—Other water receipts.—Rs. 12,094 Due to credit
of cost of water for municipal purposes in item No. 23(1)
above.

Item No. 24—Fines under municipal and other Acts.+Rs. 762
due to larger number of cases prosecuted or compounded
for breaches of municipal byelaws.

Item No. 24(a)—Hydro electric receipts.—Rs. 3,797 due to a
decrease in departmental charges

Item No. 25 — Interest on invested funds for general purposes
—Rs. 998 due to a sale of invested funds,

Item No 32 —Grants and contributions from local funds +Rs. 582
Due to a payment of arrears of contribution for Cros-
thwaite Hospital by the District Board, Naini Tal.

Item No. 41.—Other items miscellaneous.+Rs. 792 due to an
increase in miscellaneous receipts.

Item No. 44.—Sale proceeds of Government Securities.+Rs. 62,166
on account of sale of these.

The total receipts of the year including book credit, Government grants and opening balance amounted to Rs. 7,10,561. Excluding the opening balance but including the book credits the total income of the Board during the year amounted to Rs. 6,17,963. Excluding from this Rs. 84,966 received by the sale of invested funds and Rs. 2,758 being interest received for these and which were incomes of a non-recurring nature, the total income of a recurring nature amounted to Rs. 5,30,239 only.

6. Excluding Hydro-electric expenditure Rs. 2,30,448 (including a repayment of Government loans), and book credits for pumping water, street lighting and cost of water for municipal purposes as shown in the

Disbursement.

previous paragraph the total actual expenditure during the year was Rs. 2,55,227 i.e. a decrease of Rs. 21,256

The principal variations are explained below :—

Item No. 1—General Administration (Office establishment)—Rs. 815 due to a decrease in the cost of office requirements.

Item No. 3.—Collection of tolls.—Rs. 1,469 due to a lesser expenditure on account of original works.

Item No. 4.—Survey of lands—Rs. 5971 due to a reduction in the survey establishment

Item No. 8—Fire (establishment and repairs)—Rs. 3,263 Previous year's figures included the cost of a chemical fire extinguisher.

Item No. 9.—Hydro-electric maintenance.—Rs. 2,339 Owing to a decrease in the cost of original works in form B.

Item No. 12.—Water Works Capital Outlay.—Rs. 2,826 Due to a decrease in the cost of original works

Item No. 13.—Water Works maintenance.—Rs. 1,826 Due to a lesser amount of store purchased.

Item No. 16(a).—Conservancy subordinate establishment.—Rs. 1,119 Previous year's figures included the cost of uniforms.

Item No. 18.—Hospital and dispensaries, +Rs. 2,354 Original works in form B are responsible for the increase.

Item No. 21.—Other sanitary requirements—Rs. 8,513 Due to a lesser credit of the cost of water for municipal purposes.

Item No. 26.—Veterinary charges,—Rs. 1,306 due to fewer original works in form B.

Item No. 29.—P. W. Buildings, +Rs. 1,128 due to original works in form B.

Item No. 30.—P. W. Roads, +Rs. 3,035 due to original works in form B.

Item No. 31.—P. W. Store.—Rs. 732 due to lesser amount of store indented.

Item No. 32(b) Vernacular Middle School, +Rs. 344 due to the opening of a new school.

Item No. 34.—Primary Girls School +Rs. 2,538 Due to the opening of a new girls school.

Item No. 36.—Contribution for general purposes.—Rs. 2,185 Previous year's figures included the sum contributed to Silver Jubilee Fund.

Item No. 38.—Interest on Hydro electric loans.—Rs. 10,585 due to advance payment on account of repayment of loans.

Item No 41 - Printing charges - Rs. 703 due to the supply of a larger number of forms from Government Press.

Item No 41(b). Other items provident fund. -Rs 1,121 due to lesser amount of bonuses due to the employees.

Item No 41(i) - Other items miscellaneous. -Rs. 1,942 Previous year's figures included the sums spent on Silver Jubilee celebrations.

Item No 48 Repayment of loans. -Rs 79,811 Due to an advance repayment of Government loans.

The total expenditure, during the year, including book debits amounted to Rs. 5,53,232 out of which the expenditure of a capital and non-recurring nature was as below :—

	Rs.
Survey of land	3,087
Advance repayment of Hydro-Electric loans ...	75,000
Works of a capital nature as detailed in form B. ...	33,796
	<hr/>
	1,11,883

The total expenditure of a recurring nature thus amounted to Rs. 4,41,349.

7. Excluding book credits of Rs 60,739 on account of street lighting, power for pumping and for other purposes, the actual receipts amounted to Rs 1,25,610 as against Rs 1,20,043 i. e. an increase of Rs 5,567 due to sale of more current. The total income for the year including cost of current used for pumping &c. amounted to Rs. 1,86,349.

Hydro-electric
income.

8. The actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 45,031 as against Rs. 47,370 in the previous year. The former figure includes the cost of capital expenditure amounting to Rs. 375 as shown in form B. Adding to this the sum of Rs. 1,85,417 paid to Government on account of repayment of Hydro-electric loans, the total expenditure amounted to Rs. 2,30,448

Hydro-electric
expenditure.

The proportionate interest and sinking fund charges i. e. Rs. 10,193 due to advance repayment instalments towards the sum spent on electric pumping plant, have been debited to water works account.

The expenditure (including repayment of Hydro-electric loans) exceeded the receipts (including book credits for pumping and street lighting etc) by Rs. 44,099

Taking Hydro-electric and water works as one scheme inclusive of book credits and debits the position is as follows : —

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
	Rs.		Rs.
1. Electric power	... 1,740	1. Water Works Main-	
2. Do. lighting	... 91,307	tenance	... 57,352
3. Contract system	... 5,759	2. Hydro electric main-	
4. Heating	... 8,333	tenance	... 44,656
5. Meter rent	... 6,728	3. Loan charges	... 1,95,610
6. Miscellaneous	... 4,743	4. Water Works Capital	
7. Receipts from Patwa-		outlay	... 8,141
dangar	... 3,000	5. Electric Capital out-	
8. Receipts from Govt.		lay	... 375
House and Eastern			
Command	... 4,000		
9. By book credits	... 60,739		
10. Water tax	... 48,601		
11. Other water receipts			
including book cre-			
dits for cost of water			
for municipal pur-			
poses (Rs. 6,000)	... 46,743		
Total .. 2,81,693		Total ... 3,06,134	

From the figures shown above it will be seen that the total expenditure exceeded the income by Rs. 24,441. Excluding book credits of Rs. 60,739, against item No 9 and Rs. 6,000, included in item No. 11 under income and debit of Rs 35,892, included in item No 1 and Rs. 75,000, in item No 3 under expenditure the actual receipts were Rs. 2,14,954, as against the actual expenditure of Rs. 2,05,342, *i. e.* a surplus of Rs. 9,612.

Closing balance.

9. Including Hydro-electric accounts and Government Grants, the year opened with a balance of Rs. 92,598 and closed with a balance of Rs. 1,57,329. A sum of Rs. 41,605, out of this balance is earmarked for incomplete works so that the actual balance is Rs. 1,15,724 against the budgeted balance of Rs. 48,299. The difference of Rs. 67,425, is due to an increase of Rs 1,952, on the receipt side and savings effected to the extent of Rs. 1,07,078, on the expenditure side mostly on account of original works which have been postponed for the time being.

Government Grants.

10. During the year a sum of Rs 3,230, was received from Government as grants *i. e.* (1) Rs. 3,076, towards compulsory primary education for the year 1936-37, (2) Rs. 20, for the supply of free text books, takhties etc. to the children of depressed classes, (3) Rs. 14, for the award of stipends to depressed class students reading in primary schools during the year 1936-37 and (4) Rs. 120, for pensionary charges of the establishment which the Board has to pay to the Public Works Department for the maintenance of certain roads and drains.

11. The loan instalments paid during the year amounted to Rs. 1,20,610, and a sum of Rs. 75,000 was further paid, in advance, towards the capital repayment of the second loan of nine lakhs. The balance of the two loans still to be paid by the Board was Rs. 11,92,331-15-4 on March 31, 1937, as under, as against Rs. 18 82 lakhs borrowed in 1921 and 1922:

	Rs.	a	p.
First Hydro-electric and Water Supply Loan of			
9 82, lakhs	5,67,754 4 0
Second Hydro-electric and Water Supply Loan of			
9 lakhs	6,24,577 11 4

Owing to the repayment of Rs. 1,50,000 in the year 1935-36 and of Rs. 75,000 in the year under report towards the capital the half yearly instalments of the above loans have been revised and the yearly instalments now payable by the Board stand as below.—

	Rs.	a	p.
First loan of 9 82 lakhs	55,570 0 0
Second loan of 9 lakhs	57,216 0 0
Total	1,12,786 0 0

as against the original instalment of Rs. 1,36,006.

It would be appropriate to mention here that the Board is greatly crippled owing to the high rate of interest that is being charged by Government on the Hydro-electric loans, and hopes that the Government will consider the question of reducing the rate of interest that is being charged.

12. The amount allotted for original works and special repairs during the year was Rs. 76,855, as detailed in form B. Of this sum Rs. 33,796, was spent during the year. The most important of these were the construction of two reinforced concrete bridges at the Malli Tal bathing shed, a mutton market at Talli Tal, a shelter at Landsend named the "Owen Shelter," and the Forest Guards' Quarters near Pitariya. The Lower North Mall has been improved and sprime x was laid on a portion of the Haldwani road. Several drains and some by-lanes have also been cemented. A sum of Rs. 41,605, is being carried forward to the current year to meet the cost of works in progress, or postponed to be done in the current year.

Original Works

13. The receipts of the year including Rs. 6,000, on account of cost of water used for municipal purposes *i e.* for flushing drains etc. amounted to Rs. 95,344, and the expenditure was Rs. 67,545 which includes Rs. 35,892, for cost of power used for pumping and Rs. 10,193, on account of interest and sinking fund charges on the sum spent on the electric plant and pump house as against Rs. 1,02,728, and Rs. 1,234,767, respectively in the previous year. Thus there was a surplus of Rs. 27,799, as against a deficit of Rs. 1,02,039, in the year 1935-36, but if the amount spent on works debitable to capital outlay, *viz.* Rs. 8,141, is taken into account the surplus will be reduced to Rs. 19,658.

Hydro-electric and Water Works.

The consumption of pumped water increased from a little over 70 million gallons to about 74 millions in the year under report.

The action taken to remove the defects pointed out in the inspection reports of the Mechanical Engineer for Water Works on the Naini Tal Water and Electric undertakings for the years 1935 and 1936 is detailed in the Electrical Engineer's combined report on the working of the Hydro-electric and Water Works Departments appended to this report. To improve the sterilisation of the water supply a new E.C.D. sterilising plant has been ordered at a cost of about Rs. 7,800. As the Executive Engineer stated that a pump of a larger capacity than that of the present one at the Ballia ravine is required a more powerful pumping set has been ordered and will be installed as soon as received.

The project for the extension of electric supply to King Edward VII Sanatorium Bhowali amounting to Rs. 15,266, was submitted to the Board of Public Health and they have forwarded it with their recommendation to Government for sanction. An application was also made to Government for permission to extend the area of supply of electric energy under the Naini Tal Electric License to Gethia, Bhumiadhar, King Edward VII Sanatorium Bhowali and the Bhowali Notified Area but the sanction is still awaited.

On September 3, 1936, a conference was held presided over by Sir Joseph Clay for determining the policy to be observed in the matter of extension of electric supply by the Board and it was decided that the Board might be allowed to extend its supply to the Sanatorium and not to Bhowali Town. The Board feels that in case it is not allowed to extend the supply to the Bhowali town the extension scheme will not be a financial success.

A project for the utilisation of Rais Hotel and Sipahidhara springs prepared by Mr. Khanna was sent to the Superintending Engineer, P. H. Department for favour of his opinion. It has now been received back with his observations and is under consideration. The Electrical Engineer is preparing a scheme for supplementing the supply of water from Kflberry.

Mr A. B. Haddow remained in charge of the Hydro-electric and Water Works Departments throughout the year.

Public Health and
Sanitation.

14 There was no particular epidemic of any kind and the general health of the people all along was very good. Fourteen cases—12 of small pox and 2 of chicken pox—were isolated and treated at the Manora Epidemic Hospital. Out of the former three died and all the rest were cured. The number treated in the previous year was 26. The maintenance charges amounted to Rs. 8,620, as against Rs. 2,538, in the year 1935-36. A sum of Rs. 140, was received from the Cantonment Authorities as their contribution towards this hospital for the year under report. The Provincial Head-Quarters of the Indian Red Cross Society U. P. also gave a grant of Rs. 230, for the supply of hospital comforts to this hospital.

Four hundred and twenty-three births and 224 deaths were registered during the year as against 456 and 242 respectively in the year 1935-36. Deaths under one year of age were 57 as against 62 in the previous year

In the last report it was stated that the sewer project was submitted to the Board of Public Health through you for sanction and for making a grant to meet the cost of the same but it was received back with the remarks that it could not be approved of in the form submitted as it was incomplete and lacking in some essential details. They also remarked that it was not only difficult but impossible for the Board of Public Health to find the major portion of the funds for such schemes and that the Municipal Board must therefore make out more reasonable proposals for financing them. On this the Board decided that the project be revised in the light of the observations made by the Board of Public Health and they be requested to make a grant of half the amount required for the main sewer out of which half may be paid in the year 1937-38 and half in 1938-39, the other half being raised by loan from Government. The project is under revision and will be submitted soon with the above request

The Board consider that it will not be out of place to mention here that it is entitled to special assistance by the Government in view of the following recommendation of the Pim Committee which met in 1925:—

“3rdly that the question should be considered of giving special assistance to the Municipal Board in connection with the new schemes to which they are committed and which it is very desirable for them to carry out in the interest of the general public.”

The Assistant Director of Public Health—Dr A. C. Banerji—inspected this Municipality in September 1936 but so far no inspection note has been received.

As regards the new infectious diseases hospital the Government kindly sanctioned the transfer of the land held on lease by L. Govind Lal Sah at Takula to the Board and it has accordingly been taken over with all the buildings standing thereon from Lala Govind Lal Sah and the Arya Pratinidhi Sabha. A sum of Rs. 6,000, has been paid to the latter on account of their buildings, claims and rights. The thanks of the Board are due to L. Govind Lal Sah for his generous offer and according to his conditions the Barnalia Chak will be sub-leased to him. The Infectious Diseases Hospital was shifted from Manora to this place on April 1st, 1937, and necessary additions and alterations are being made in the existing building to meet the requirements of the hospital.

The two midwives employed by the Board and stationed at Malli Tal and Talli Tal conducted 201 cases and their work has been very satisfactory. The total number of deaths of infants in the cases confined by the maternity staff was 17 only. A sum of Rs. 711, was received from the Lady Chelmsford Maternity and Child Welfare League as a grant towards the maternity and child welfare work for the year under report.

The number of vaccinations performed during the year was 3,54 of which 289 were primary and 3,555 re-vaccinations. All the primary cases except one were successful. Of the revaccinations only 129 or 12.06 per cent. were reported to be successful. The total cost of vaccination was Rs 788.

Four chemical and 125 bacteriological analyses were carried out. Sixteen of the latter were found unsatisfactory. The samples were examined by the Medical Officer of Health at the Municipal laboratory.

The Crosthwaite Hospital was maintained by the Board at a cost of Rs. 16,975. The District Board requested that one half of the one-tenth contribution payable by them towards the maintenance of this hospital be remitted permanently as the chief source of their revenue had considerably fallen off. The Board accepted their request and a sum of Rs. 939.4 only was received from them as their contribution for the year 1936-37. A contribution of Rs 50, was also paid by the Cantonment Authorities towards the maintenance of this hospital.

A sum of Rs. 11,004, has very kindly been allotted for improvements to this hospital by the Naini Tal Hospitals Appeal Fund. Estimates amounting to about Rs. 7,000, for improvements to buildings have already been prepared and sanctioned by the Board and approved by the Civil Surgeon. The work will be taken in hand shortly. The balance is proposed to be spent for new equipment and instruments.

The usual contribution of Rs. 2,000, was paid to the Ramsay Hospital.

There was no out-break of rabies during the year but twenty eight suspected cases were treated by the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon. Seventy stray dogs and four cats were caught of which 52 dogs and four cats were destroyed, and the remaining 18 dogs were discharged. The Medical Officer of Health treated eighty nine cases at the Anti-rabic centre in the municipal laboratory during the year and 21 were only advised.

Dr. B. P. Mital was in charge of the Public Health Department throughout the year.

Veterinary Hospital.

15. As usual this hospital remained open all through the year. The number of outpatients treated in the hospital during the year under report increased from 1,226 in 1935-36 to 1,288 but the number of in-patients decreased from 81 to 49. This decrease is due to the fact that the Military Authorities have made their own arrangements for the treatment of their animals.

The receipts amounted to Rs. 1,174 and the expenditure to Rs. 4,228 as against Rs. 982 and Rs. 5,534 respectively in the previous year.

M. Nasir-ul-Hasan Qadri, remained in charge of the dispensary and his work has been very satisfactory.

16 The rainfall during the calendar year 1936 was very much above the average being 138'89" at the Secretariat Offices, 140'23" at New Government House and 135'78" at Old Government House against 50'64, 77'0 and 81'73 inches respectively in the previous year. The average rainfall for the year under report was 135'07" as against 79'79" for the previous year.

Roads, drainage and
Lake

There were light showers from the 6th of May 1936 and the Chota Barsat commenced on the 17th of May and lasted for 10 days. The monsoon proper broke early on June 1st and lasted up to the 29th September i.e. for 121 days, after this there were only light showers. There were heavy falls on 19 days, the heaviest being 6'60 inches on July 28th, 1936. Snow fell on four days only.

The lake reached its lowest level on the 16th of May when it was 5'00' below zero mark of the P. W. D. gauge or 7'90' on the H. E. gauge. There was over an inch of rain on May 17th and the lake began to rise until it read 3'60' on the P. W. D. gauge or 10'60' on the Hydro-electric gauge on July 7th. As further rain was expected the sluices were then opened on July 7th to prevent overflow during heavy falls. At the close of the monsoon the lake was brought up to a maximum possible capacity of 12'40'. Water overflowed the roads in several places at this level, but the risk was taken to ensure sufficient storage for the dry months of April, May and June, with very beneficial results. The sluices were finally closed on the 18th of October when the level was 12'28' on the Hydro-electric gauge. The level rose to 12'50' after closing the sluices, after which it gradually subsided from the 1st of November 1936. The sluices were manipulated for 104 days. The operation of these sluices continued to be in the hands of the Public Works Department.

The Naini Tal Drainage System, which is under the control of the Public Works Department, worked satisfactorily with the exception of drain No 26-B on the Cheena hill which was blocked and damaged several times. Immediate steps were however taken to keep the drain in order. A separate report on the hill slopes round Naini Tal is submitted to Government direct by the Public Works Department.

On the Ayarpatta hill three small retaining walls collapsed which are being rebuilt and there was a slip on the East Laggon Road which was cleared. There was, however, a serious slip when boulders fell on the Brinsop road ahead of Chitrakut. The boulders were broken to clear the road and the road fencing which was damaged was repaired. There was, however, no damage to public or private property.

17. During the year under report a sum of Rs. 12,034 was spent in the maintenance of the three municipal primary schools at Malli Tal, Talli Tal and Babuliya and a sum of Rs. 350 was contributed by the Board towards the provident fund of permanent teachers. The expenditure in the previous year was Rs. 12,355 only. The Government gave a grant of Rs. 3,076 as its contribution towards the above expenditure and a contribution of Rs. 150 was received from the Cantonment Authorities. Two small grants of Rs. 20 and Rs. 14 were also made by Government

Education.

for supplying free text books and for awarding stipends to children of depressed classes.

The enrolment in these schools on March 31, 1937, was 517 as against 493 on March 31, 1936

The teacher deputed to the Training School Bahjoi in July 1935 was successful and returned in July last. No one was deputed for training in the year under report as all the permanent teachers in the service of the Board were over age.

Two hundred and fifty one notices under the U. P. Primary Education Act were issued to the parents and guardians of those boys who were of school going age and were not attending the schools. Of these 8 were prosecuted but one was acquitted by the Court and the remaining seven were fined Rs. 3-12.

In order to meet the wishes of a very large number of the citizens of the municipality who had not been able to get their boys admitted in the local Anglo-Vernacular schools, the Board decided to open a middle school. As an emergent measure class V was opened with effect from July 17, 1936, and the Inspector of Schools was requested to move the Government to sanction the scheme and to make the necessary recurring grant and also a non-recurring grant for a building. The Inspector of Schools has now granted provisional recognition for class V up to June 30th, 1938 and has stated that the question of recognising class VI will be taken up after his next visit but no reply has as yet been received regarding the grant asked for. The enrolment in this class on 31st March 1937 was 41. Class VI will be opened this year and class VII in the next year. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 353 including Rs. 9 contributed towards the provident fund

It was stated last year that the Board sanctioned an additional grant of Rs. 800 to the Chet Ram Sah Thulgharia High School on March 30, 1936, which could not be paid in that year as it was not provided for in the budget for that year. This was paid in the beginning of the year 1936-37, and the usual grant-in-aid of Rs. 2,000 was also given for the year under report

A grant-in-aid of Rs. 10 per month was given to each of the two maktabas in the two mosques at Malli Tal and Talli Tal.

As mentioned last year the Board opened a municipal girls school at Talli Tal with effect from April 1, 1936. The enrolment in this school on March 31, 1937, was 133 and the maintenance charges amounted to Rs. 2,538.

Compulsory primary education for girls has not yet been introduced in this Municipality; as the scheme for the same which was submitted in March 1936, was received back in March 1937, with certain objections. This will be resubmitted early after complying with the objections raised by the Chief Inspectress of Girls Schools, U. P.

18. The fire brigade remained in the charge of Mr. A. B. Haddow, Electrical Engineer, throughout the year. The maintenance charges amounted to Rs. 2,181 while in the previous year it was Rs. 5,444. The Golden Club was given the usual grant of Rs. 100.

Fire brigade.

As stated in the last year's report, the Government in reply to the Board's request for a grant of Rs. 21,840 towards the cost of fire fighting appliances stated in G. O. No. 3523 dated November 24th, 1935, that owing to grave financial stringency it was not possible to carry out their intention of making a grant to the Board. The whole question was therefore considered by the Board at its meeting held on February 4th, 1936, which was attended by Major G.H. H. Lee on behalf of the Head Quarters Eastern Command and by Mr. Masood Ali on behalf of the Cantonment Authorities. It was decided that a request be made to you to move the Local Government and Cantonment Authorities to make a recurring grant in proportion to the value of the property protected in terms of the decision of the conferences dated 23rd May 1929 and 6th May 1930, as is the practice in Simla. Accordingly you were addressed in the matter in my letter No. 10560/XVIII-41, dated March 2nd, 1936. This matter is still pending, but it is expected that the Government will see its way to get this matter settled early as the contribution by the Eastern Command depends upon the settlement of the question by the Government.

19. The Government in G. O. No. 683/XXIII-168 dated February 15, 1935, sanctioned the reduction of toll tax on children between the ages of 3 and 12 years to half but the matter was dropped until such time as the Board discovered a method of making good the loss which it would incur by this reduction. In January last the Board on the motion of Lala Mohan Lal Sah, Senior vice-chairman, resolved that this reduction should come into force from April 1st 1937 and in my letter No. 10554/II 9 dated February 19, 1937, you were requested to move the Government to notify the same but up till now this has not been done.

Rules, Regulations
and Bye-laws.

A proposal to reduce the rate of toll tax on camels from annas twelve to annas eight was submitted, in June 1935, for sanction but no orders have yet been received from Government.

Lala Mohan Lal Sah, Senior Vice-Chairman, moved that in view of the fact that the saving in the Water Works Department had been increased to approximately Rs. 45,000 on account of the reduction of the capital repayment charges due to a payment in advance of Rs. 2,25,000 the water tax and the price of the sale of water to the public within municipal limits be reduced by 25 % and that this reduction should be in the shape of a rebate on payment of bills within fifteen days of their presentation. This motion was accepted by the Board. He also moved that the byelaws be amended so as to provide the collection of water tax direct from the occupiers of houses but the Board decided that the rules be changed in so far as the Civil Station is concerned the present rules to remain in force as at present in the case of the bazaar areas. These proposals have been published for objections and will be submitted to Government for sanction in due course.

Mr. A. Eastmond, Executive Engineer, suggested that the royalty on bujri taken from the lake during the months of April, May and June, when the lake is low, be waived provided that it is taken from round the edges of the lake where there is any silting. This was accepted by the Board and rules were framed which have been sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner.

As desired in G. O. No. 1216/XI-102 dated August 7, 1936, the regulations of this Board regarding establishment of committees were amended according to the provisions of the Municipalities Act, as amended by Act No. XX of 1934.

With the object of bringing the existing regulations under Section 19 of the U. P. Primary Education Act, 1919, up to date the Chairman Education Committee revised these. These have been approved by the Board also and are now being acted upon.

It has been proposed to delegate the power to sanction public health contracts, for which budget provision exists, involving values not exceeding Rs. 1,000 to the Public Health Committee and the proposal is being submitted to you for the confirmation of the Government.

It was stated last year that the Divisional Forest Officer suggested that a tax on goats at annas four a month or Re. 1 a year be imposed in order to save guard against illicit grazing in municipal forests and to discourage the keeping of goats as goat grazing is very detrimental to tree and plant growth. Byelaws were therefore framed and a fee at the rate of annas eight per goat per month has been imposed.

Major J. Corbett, a member of the Board, introduced a motion to the effect that pack goats should be licensed as they do a lot of damage in municipal forests and private compounds. The Board decided that these goats be charged annas eight per annum for plying within municipal limits. Byelaws were framed accordingly and they came into force on March 1st 1937.

On the suggestion of Mr. Eastmond, Executive Engineer, the question regarding motor cars using the roads in the station was considered by the Board and it was decided that definite byelaws be framed and that no buses, except ambulances, should be allowed. Accordingly an amendment to the byelaws for the regulation of traffic was drafted and submitted to you for confirmation but was received back with certain observations. This has recently been resubmitted to you after revision.

As a butcher imported meat from Haldwani the Medical Officer of Health suggested that the model byelaws for regulating importation of meat be enforced. This was agreed to and byelaws were framed accordingly.

With a view to regulate the sale of buffalo meat an addition has been made in the byelaws regulating the sale of meat and fish to the effect that the licensee shall not sell buffalo meat by hawking or at any place other than that mentioned in the license.

L. Mohan Lal Sah, Senior-Vice-Chairman, proposed that certain amendments be made to byelaw No. 9 of the byelaws prohibiting the digging of excavations, removal of soil and quarrying or the cutting of trees, and to lay down certain principles for the guidance of the Public Works Committee in disposing of applications for cutting trees. These suggestions were accepted and the byelaws were amended accordingly.

As a number of unsightly and glaring notice boards had been fixed on the North Mall, I thought it proper that some rules should be framed to stop this nuisance. An amendment has therefore been made in the byelaws for the protection of Municipal and Government property under which no person can stick bills, advertisements, or notices of any kind upon any buildings, walls or land being private property and abutting on public roads of a size larger than 4 feet by 2½ feet without my special permission.

An amendment has been made in the "Naini Tal Electric License, 1922" with the object of fixing the minimum charge as Rupee one for any electric energy less than 12 units per month consumed for power.

An amendment has also been made in the Toll Exemption Schedule to the effect that recognised local sports teams not exceeding 15 in number returning from attending friendly games or tournaments outside Naini Tal will not have to pay the toll tax provided that they have previously obtained a pass from the Chairman.

20. In G. O. No. 1476 dated May 11, 1936, it was ordered that a joint meeting of the Cantonment Authority and the Municipal Board should be held to settle the question of the reapportionment of the proceeds of the toll tax between the two authorities. Accordingly a meeting of the Joint Committee was held on June 25, 1936, and it was resolved that the Cantonment Authority be allowed 1/14th of the net earnings from tolls calculated on the net earnings of the previous year. This was accepted by the Board and approved by Government in G. O. No. 2941/XI-354 dated August 27, 1936. It was also ordered that this arrangement should come into effect from October 1, 1936 and should remain in force as long as no material change occurs necessitating a revision.

Tolls.

21. The accounts for the year 1935-36 were audited from the 8th of June to the 25th of July 1936. Eleven objections remained unsettled at the close of the audit. It was remarked that the accounts, including public works, have continued to be well kept but that those of some of the subsidiary departments e. g. pound and collection of rents demand greater attention. It was also stated that the proper maintenance of the registers of movable properties of the Hydro-electric Department and the verification thereof need special attention. The audit note was received in the month of February 1937 and efforts are being made to remove the defects pointed out.

Audit of Account.

22. A sum of Rs. 832 was realized for compounding 270 cases of which 171 were for breaches of forest law, 49 for evasion of toll tax, 14 for breaches of water supply rules, 13 for non-declaration of taxable

Prosecutions.

animals, four for erection of unauthorized buildings and the remaining 19 for breaches of municipal rules or byelaws. Altogether 270 cases for which fines were credited to municipal funds were convicted by Courts during the year. Of these 12 were under the Food and Adulteration Act. The fines amounted to Rs. 1,008.

Collection of rates
and taxes.

23. The demands and collections under the several heads of income are shown in Appendix BB. The total demand including arrears amounted to Rs. 2,63,669. Of this Rs. 1,625, were remitted and Rs. 2,37,143 or 89.93 per cent was collected. Out of the balance of Rs. 24,901, outstanding at the close of March 1937, a sum of Rs. 6,000 has since been collected. The balance at the end of the year 1935-36 was Rs. 20,600. Special efforts are being made to recover the balance.

Forests.

24. The revenue of the year was Rs. 2,637 compared with Rs. 7,672, in the previous year. Four hundred and twelve trees, stumps and branches were sold to the public at a cost of Rs. 948-11. Fees amounting to Rs. 270, were realized under the byelaws for the regulation of lime kilns in the municipal forests and private compounds. The number of cattle impounded during the year was 489 and the pound receipts amounted to Rs. 181, only. Two hundred and forty two persons were prosecuted for breaches of forest laws and the cases were either compounded or convicted by the Court. A sum of Rs. 341, was received on this account. Only 39 plants were sold from the municipal nursery for a sum of Rs. 4/14/-

As fellings prescribed in the Working Plan for municipal forests were postponed for two years no trees were either marked or felled during the year under report.

Supply of wood
fuel and charcoal.

25. It was stated in the last report that the Forest Department had promised to go into the question of rates charged for fuel again. They did so and the Conservator of Forests, Kumaon Circle, after consulting you in the matter agreed to reduce the selling rates of charcoal and wood to Rs. 1-8 and Rs. 0-10-0 per maund respectively, with effect from April 1st, 1937. These revised rates have come into force from the date mentioned above,

Action under
Section 248 of the
Act.

26. No action was taken under section 248 of the United Provinces Municipalities Act, 1916.

Work of the Board.

27. As a large number of applications had been received from the staff for promotion or increase of salary, the Board on 9th October 1934, appointed a Committee to revise the grades of all the employees. This Committee finished its labours and its report is being considered by the Board,

The Executive Engineer continued to be the Chairman of the Public Works Committee. I was Chairman of the Finance, Tolls and Taxes and Assessment Committees, Lala Mohan Lal Sah of the Education Committee and Khan Bahadur Sheikh Abdul Qaiyum of the Market Committee. Dr. S. M. Elahi presided over the Public Health Committee and Mr. H. W. Gill over the Hydro-electric and Water

Works Committee up to October 31, 1936. The two last named were succeeded by Dr. P. Pande and the Chairman respectively from November 1st, 1936.

It is with pleasure and gratitude that I acknowledge the practical and moral assistance given to me by L. Mohan Lal Sah, M. A., LL. B., Senior-Vice-Chairman, Khan Bahadur Sheikh Abdul Qaiyum, Junior-Vice Chairman, Mr. Eastmond, Chairman of the Public Works Committee and Dr. Pande, Chairman of the Public Health Committee. My special thanks are due to Mr. H. W. Gill whose ripe experience has always been of great service to the Board

I would draw particular attention to the work done by L. Mohan Lal Sah, the Senior-Vice-Chairman. As President of the Education Committee he has worked indefatigably. In addition to his ordinary duties he found time to revise the regulations under Section 19 of the U. P. Primary Education Act, 1919, so as to bring them up to date. As a member of the Board he has shown his resourcefulness and zeal by sponsoring several resolutions to bring relief to the tax-payers. Notable among these I may mention the resolution relating to a reduction by 25 % of the water tax, the reduction taking the form of a rebate on bills paid within fifteen days of presentation.

In conclusion I should like to mention the spirit of harmony and helpfulness that prevailed in the Board as a body.

28- L. Indra Lal Sah, B. A. LL. B. completed nine years of service this year. I suggest that his long service deserves some recognition by Government

Staff.

In my opinion B. Har Prasad Jha, Head Clerk, is the hardest worked man in the office. He is frequently to be found in the office even on holidays. His long and meritorious service and his undoubted capabilities have made him one of the most valuable servants of the Board and it is time his services were recognised in some substantial form.

Mr. A. B. Haddow, Electrical Engineer and Superintendent of Water Works, continued to do his onerous duties with characteristic thoroughness and ability.

Dr. B. P. Mital, Medical Officer of Health, is to be congratulated on the title of Rai Sahib conferred on him by Government for good work done by him in connection with the Allahabad Mela.

Good work has been done by Mr. Khanna, Acting Asstt. to the Electrical Engineer and also by Mr. Hunon, acting Power House Superintendent.

Mr. Vidya Sagar Assistant Engineer who was carrying out the re-survey of the settlement, resigned in June last in order to take up a better paid appointment under the Municipal Board at Mussoorie. His work was handed over to B. Bishambar Dayal in addition to the latter's own duties. While the Overseer is competent to do the work, his

present arduous and important duties will hardly allow him to carry on the survey which has already waited many years for completion. His long and zealous service also calls for some special recognition.

L. Prem Lal, Toll Supervisor, having attained the age limit, was retired this year after a life time spent in the service of the Board. His place was taken by Pt. Ishwai Datt Joshi who was transferred from the office.

The work of the other employees in the various departments has been satisfactory.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. C. BUSHER,

M. A.,
Chairman.

Enclosures.

I. Copies of special resolution Nos 7 and 3 of the meetings of the Municipal Board of Naini Tal held on the 17th April and 28th May 1937.

II. Statement in form A.

III. Hydro-electric balance sheet.

IV. Statement in form B.

V. Appendix A.

VI. Appendix B.

VII. Appendix BB.

VIII. Appendix C.

IX. Appendix D.

X. A brief summary on the working of the Hydro-electric and Water Works Departments.

XI. Sanitary report.

INDRA LAL SAH,

B. A. LL. B.,

Secretary,

Municipal Board.

R. C. BUSHER,

M. A.,

Chairman,

Municipal Board.

Copy of special resolution No. 7 of a meeting of the Municipal Board of Naini Tal held on the 17th April 1937.

Sanitary Report of the Naini Tal Municipality for the year ending 31st March 1937 : to be considered and passed.

Passed.

Copy of special resolution No. 3 of a meeting of the Municipal Board of Naini Tal held on the 28th May 1937.

Annual Administration Report for the year ending 31st March 1937, with the statements and appendices : to be considered and passed.

Passed as amended.

INDRA LAL SAH,

R. C. BUSHER,

B. A. LL. B.,

M. A.,

Secretary

Chairman,

Municipal Board.

Municipal Board.

The list of outstanding sums which could not be paid within the year is blank

INDRA LAL SAH,

R. C. BUSHER.

B. A. LL. B.,

M. A.,

Secretary,

Chairman

Municipal Board.

Municipal Board.

Form A.

Annual Statement of Income and Expenditure for
the year ending 31st March 1937.

OF
NAINI TAL MUNICIPALITY
FOR 1936-37.

Population—17,375.

Form No. A.

Annual Statement of Income of the Nainital Municipality

INCOME.

No of item.	Heads of Income.	Actual income of the last year 1935-36	Revised Budget estimate for the current year, 1936-37	Actual for the current year 1936-37
1	2	3	4	5
1	By balance in hand at the close of last year	Rs 1,81,463	Rs 93,598	Rs 92,590
MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES.				
3	Tax on the annual value of buildings and lands	67,601	68,000	66,503
4	Tax on animals and vehicles —			
	(a) tax on vehicles and other conveyances and on boats	287	27	275
	(c) tax on animals used for riding, driving, etc.	1,156	1,200	1,052
6	Tolls (on road and ferries)	38,476	38,000	36,511
7	Water tax	47,010	45,000	44,601
9	Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine) taxes	45,730	40,000	42,982
10	Other taxes † (lake frontage tax)	925	925	925
11	Total rates and taxes	2,51,185	2,43,398	2,47,110
REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—				
12	From pounds	83	120	131
14	From licences for the sale of spirits and drugs	5	10	10
14 (a)	From other sources—(Grass)	68	50	136
15	Total	156	180	327
REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION.				
16	Rents of lands, houses, <i>sarais</i> (rest houses, dak bungalows), etc.	18,331	19,000	18,121
17	Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands, etc.	7,672	2,500	2,632
18	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates)	5	10	10
19	Fees and revenue from educational institutions	...	350	246
20	Fees and revenue from medical institutions	2,253	2,500	2,037
21	FEEs AND REVENUE FROM MARKETS AND SLAUGHTER HOUSES.			
21(a)	Markets	3,036	9,000	6,466
21(b)	Slaughter-houses	4,287	4,500	4,132
23	SALE OF WATER—			
	(1) Sale proceeds of water	39,896	32,000	42,623
	(2) Rent of meters	2,647	2,500	3,127
	(3) Other items	13,175	13,000	1,081
23(a)	Copying fees	81	100	121
23(c)	Registration fees for Jhampanies	359	350	293
23(d)	Licence fees on dandies and fishing etc.	2,008	2,000	2,274
23(e)	Registration fee for dogs	1,486	1,500	1,436
24	Fines under Municipal and other Acts	1,078	2,000	1,840
24(a)	Hydro-Electric Receipts	1,90,146	1,80,100	1,86,349
Interest of investment.				
25	For general purposes	3,756	1,379	2,758
27	For medical purposes	175	174	174
29	Total	2,95,391	2,72,963	2,75,770
	Carried over	5,47,032	5,16,541	5,23,207

for the year ending 31st March 1937—Population—17,375.

INCOME.

No. of item	Heads of Income	Actual income of previous year 1935-36.	Revised Budget Estimate for the current year 1936-37	Actuals for the current year 1936-37
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	<i>Brought forward</i>	47,032	5,16,511	5,23,307
	GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS (FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL PURPOSES)			
	<i>From Government.</i>			
30	For general purposes	240	120	126
31	For educational purposes	3,131	3,000	3,110
32	For medical purposes	359	700	941
	<i>From local funds,</i>			
34	For educational purposes	150	150	150
35	For medical purposes	1,094	13,900	1,129
39	Total ...	4,974	17,870	5,450
	MISCELLANEOUS—			
40	Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals	248	100	482
41	Other items miscellaneous	2,912	1,000	2,708
42	Total ...	3,160	1,100	4,190
43	TOTAL INCOME OF YEAR EXCLUDING OPENING BALANCE	5,55,166	5,35,511	5,32,847
	EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—			
44	Sale proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from savings banks	22,800	80,000	84,866
	Total ...	22,800	80,000	84,966
50	Deposits	645	500	150
51	Total ...	645	500	150
*52	TOTAL RECEIPTS EXCLUDING OPENING BALANCE ...	5,78,611	6,16,011	6,17,963
†53	TOTAL RECEIPTS INCLUDING OPENING BALANCE ..	7,60,174	7,08,609	7,10,561
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
54	Incidence of taxation (column 11) per head of population	14 7 6	14 0 1	14 3 6
55	Incidence of income (column 43) per head of population	33 4 9	30 18 1	35 9 0

* Should show the total of columns 43 and 51.
 † " " " " " 43 and 51.

Form No. A.

Annual Statement of Income of the Narni Tal Municipality

INCOME.

No. of item	Heads of Income.	Actual income of the last year 1935-36	Revised Budget estimate for the current year, 1936-37	Actuals for the current year 1936-37
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs	Rs	Rs
1	By balance in hand at the close of last year	181,63	93,598	92,598
	MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES.			
3	Tax on the annual value of buildings and lands	67,601	67,000	66,505
4	Tax on animals and vehicles -			
	(a) tax on vehicles and other conveyances and on boats	287	275	275
	(c) tax on animals used for riding, driving, etc.	1,156	1,200	1,032
6	Tolls (on road and ferries)	88,776	85,000	86,711
7	Water tax	47,010	45,000	46,601
9	Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine) taxes	15,730	40,000	42,982
10	Other taxes | Lake frontage tax	925	925	925
11	Total rates and taxes	251,185	2,13,398	2,47,110
	REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS--			
12	From pounds	83	120	181
14	From licences for the sale of spirits and drugs	5	10	10
14 (a)	From other sources--Grass	68	50	136
15	Total	156	180	327
	REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION.			
16	Rents of lands, houses, sarais (rest houses, dak bungalows), etc.	18,331	19,000	18,121
17	Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands, etc.	7,672	2,500	2,632
18	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates)	5	10	10
19	Fees and revenue from educational institutions		350	246
20	Fees and revenue from medical institutions	2,253	2,500	2,037
21	FEES AND REVENUE FROM MARKETS AND SLAUGHTER HOUSES.			
21(a)	Markets	8,036	9,000	6,466
21(b)	Slaughter-houses	4,287	4,500	4,182
23	SALE OF WATER--			
	(1) Sale proceeds of water	39,896	32,000	42,623
	(2) Rent of meters	2,647	2,500	3,127
	(3) Other items	13,175	13,000	1,081
23(a)	Copying fees	81	100	121
23(c)	Registration fees for Jhampanies	359	350	293
23(d)	Licence fees on dandies and fishing etc.	2,008	2,000	2,274
23(e)	Registration fee for dogs	1,486	1,500	1,436
24	Fines under Municipal and other Acts	1,078	2,000	1,840
24(a)	Hydro-Electric Receipts	1,90,146	1,80,100	1,86,349
	Interest of investment.			
25	For general purposes	3,756	1,379	2,758
27	For medical purposes	175	174	174
29	Total	2,95,391	2,72,963	2,75,770
	Carried over	5,47,032	5,16,541	5,23,207

for the year ending 31st March 1937—Population—17,375.

INCOME.

Sl. No.	Heads of Income	Actual income of previous year 1935-36	Revised Budget Estimate for the current year 1936-37	Actuals for the current year 1936-37
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs.	P.	Rs.
	<i>Brought forward</i>	17,052	16,511	17,707
	GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS (FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL PURPOSES)			
	<i>From Government.</i>			
30	For general purposes	20	20	10
31	For educational purposes	3,131	3,006	3,110
32	For medical purposes	359	700	941
	<i>From local Funds.</i>			
34	For educational purposes	150	150	150
35	For medical purposes	1,091	13,960	1,129
39	Total	4,974	17,570	5,150
	MISCELLANEOUS —			
40	Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals	248	100	462
41	Other items miscellaneous	2,912	1,000	3,701
42	Total	3,160	1,100	4,163
43	TOTAL INCOME OF YEAR EXCLUDING OPENING BALANCE	5,55,166	5,35,511	5,32,847
	EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—			
44	Sale proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from savings banks	22,800	80,000	84,966
	Total	22,800	80,000	84,966
50	Deposits	645	500	150
51	Total	645	500	150
*52	TOTAL RECEIPTS EXCLUDING OPENING BALANCE	5,78,611	6,16,011	6,17,963
†53	TOTAL RECEIPTS INCLUDING OPENING BALANCE	7,60,174	7,08,609	7,10,561
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
54	Incidence of taxation (column 11) per head of population	14 7 6	14 0 1	14 3 6
55	Incidence of income (column 43) per head of population	33 4 9	30 13 1	35 9 0

* Should show the total of columns 43 and 51.

† " " " " and 51.

Form No. A.

Annual Statement of Expenditure of the Nain Tal Municipality.

EXPENDITURE

Number of item	Head of expenditure.	Actuals of the previous year 1935-36	Revised Budget estimate for the current year 1936-37	Actuals of the current year 1936-37.
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGES—			
1	General Administration (office establishment, inspection, honorary magistrate's establishment, etc.) ...	23,071	22,000	22,256
2	Collection of taxes including bonded warehouses (establishment, purchase of account books and paper, money boxes, repairs to outposts, etc.) ...	1,688	1,800	1,285
3	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries ...	11,241	11,300	9,772
4	Survey of land ...	6,058	3,900	3,087
5	Refunds (other than octroi) ...	140	100	113
6	Pensions and gratuities ...	80	...	80
	Total ...	42,278	39,100	36,591
	PUBLIC SAFETY—			
8	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire engines, buckets, repairs, etc.) ...	5,414	3,500	2,181
9	Hydro-Electric Maintenance ...	17,370	70,130	45,031
10	Street Lighting ...	21,000	21,000	21,000
	Total ...	73,814	1,03,280	68,212
	PUBLIC HEALTH AND CONVENIENCE—			
12	Water supply { Capital outlay ...	10,967	26,800	8,141
13	{ Establishment, repairs, etc. ...	59,178	61,400	57,352
14	Drainage { Capital outlay ...	1,226	2,400	1,513
15	{ Establishment repairs etc. ...	968	1,000	702
16	Conservancy (including road cleaning and watering and latrines)—			
	(a) Subordinate establishment ...	48,635	49,700	47,516
	(b) Cost and feed of live stock ...	2,098	3,800	2,040
	(c) Plant and contingencies ...	3,172	3,200	2,446
	(d) Road watering ...	628	500	526
17	Charges on account of health officers and sanitary inspectors ...	4,213	4,600	4,652
18	Hospitals and dispensaries ...	26,935	40,200	29,289
19	Plague charges ...	...	50	...
20	Vaccination ...	715	780	788
21	Other sanitary requirements ...	17,777	19,000	9,264
22	Markets and slaughter-houses ...	4,016	4,100	3,624
23	Pounds ...	48	100	56
24	Dak bungalows and sarais ...	10	100	27
25	Arboriculture public gardens and experimental cultivation ...	1,514	1,800	1,225
26	Veterinary charges ...	5,584	3,900	4,228
28	Public Works { Establishments ...	9,828	10,900	10,077
29	{ Buildings ...	10,237	12,000	11,365
30	{ Roads ...	14,582	23,800	17,617
31	{ Stores ...	2,000	2,000	1,268
	Total ...	2,24,284	2,71,630	2,13,716
	Carried over ...	3,40,876	4,14,710	3,18,519

Municipality for the year ending 31st March 1937—Population—17,375.

EXPENDITURE.

Number of item.	Heads of income.	Actuals of the previous year 1935-36	Revised Budget Estimate for the current year 1936-37.	Actuals for the current year 1936-37
1	2	3	4	5
	<i>Brought forward</i> ...	Rs. 3,40,376	Rs. 4,14,710	Rs. 3,18,519
	PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—			
32	Schools and Colleges ...	11,373	13,400	11,350
32(a)	Construction and repairs of school buildings ...	622	500	684
32(b)	Vernacular Middle School ...	...	550	344
33	Contributions ...	2,990	3,040	3,040
34	Girls School ...	...	1,900	2,538
35	Total ...	14,985	19,390	17,956
	CONTRIBUTIONS *—			
36	For general purposes ...	10,989	8,700	8,804
	MISCELLANEOUS—			
38	Interest on loans—Interest due on account of current year ...	89,588	80,982	79,003
40	Actual cost of work done for private individuals ...	111	100	96
41	Printing charges ...	1,868	2,000	2,571
41(a)	Law charges ...	49	100	26
41(b)	Provident fund ...	6,816	5,000	5,195
41(c)	Other items. { Government share of nazul proceeds ...	249	300	225
41(d)	{ Rents ...	...	500	30
41(f)	{ Miscellaneous ...	5,112	13,800	3,170
43	Total ...	1,03,293	1,02,782	90,246
44	TOTAL EXPENDITURE ...	4,69,643	5,45,582	4,35,625
	EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—			
48	Re-payment to loans ...	1,96,418	1,14,628	1,16,607
49	Advances { Permanent ...	10	...	...
50	{ Other ...	100	...	...
51	Deposits ...	1,405	100	1,000
52	Total ...	1,97,933	1,14,728	1,17,607
*53	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS ...	6,67,576	6,60,310	5,53,232
	BALANCE—			
55	Actual balances ...	92,598	48,299	1,57,329
56	Total ...	92,598	48,299	1,57,329
+57	GRAND TOTAL ...	7,60,174	7,08,609	7,10,661
58	Invested funds ...	77,815	2,815	...
59	Permanent advance ...	895	895	895

INDRA LAL SAH, B. A., LL. B.,
Secretary,
Municipal Board, Naini Tal.

R. C. BUSHER, M. A.,
Chairman,
Municipal Board, Naini Tal.

NOTE.—Uncashed cheques outstanding on the close of the year amounted to Rs. 2,783-2-0. Receipts for 30th and 31st March 1937 credited (vide G. O. No. 1825/XI-101 dated 1st November 1911) on 1st April 1937 were Rs. 19,830-11-8.

I hereby certify that the balance standing at the credit of the account of Municipal Board, Naini Tal, with the Imperial Bank of India, Naini Tal, at the close of business on the 31st March 1937 was Re. 1,40,231-5-0 (Rupees one lac forty thousand two hundred eighty one and annas five only).

R. K. DE, AGENT,
Imperial Bank of India, Naini Tal.

Heads and Items.				Last completed year actuals 1935-36.	Current year Estimate 1936-37.	Actual for first 6 months. 1936-37.	Revised Estimate. 1936-37.	Actuals for current year 1936-37	
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs.	
A.—Supply rating revenue inside—									
MUNICIPAL AREA.									
(a) Power	...	...	...	1,971	2 000	1,500 0-0	1,500	1,710
(b) Lighting	...	...	...	95,438	90,000	51,250-3-2	99,000	91,397
(c) Contract System	...	...	...	6 059	6,500	3,262-6-0	6,500	5 759
(d) Heating	...	...	...	7,719	7,000	3 631-11-0	6,000	8,333
(e) Meter Rent	...	...	...	5 856	6,000	3,246-14-0	5,000	6,728
(f) Miscellaneous	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,743
B.—Supplying rating revenue outside—									
MUNICIPAL AREA.									
(a) Power	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Lighting	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Contract Lighting Patwadanger	...	...	...	3,000	3,000	...	3,000	3,000
(d) Heating	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(e) Meter Rent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(f) Bulk rate Eastern Command Govern- ment House	...	...	...	...	4,000	...	4,000	4,000
C.—Credit for Power used for—									
MUNICIPAL PURPOSES.									
(a) Public Lighting	...	...	...	21,000	21,000	10 500-0-0	21,000	21,000
(b) Water Supply pumping	}			36,750	35,500	17,550-0-0	35,100	35,892	
(c) Sewage pumping				...	...	...	...	...
(d) Heating	...	...	}	12,353	8,600	2,500-0-0	5,000	3,847
Other purposes	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
Total				...	1,90,146	1,84,500	93,191-2-3	1,80,100	1,86,349

INDRA LAL SAH, B. A., LL. B.
Secretary.

R. C. BUSHER, M. A.,
Chairman.

Heads and Items	Actuals 1935-36.	Estimate, 1936-37.	Actuals for first 6 months. 1936-37.	Revised estimate, 1936-37.	Actuals for current year. 1936-37.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a p.	Rs.	Rs.
A.—Electric Supply Capital outlay ...	4,272	12,500	567-7-0	20,230	375
B.—ELECTRIC SUPPLY MAINTENANCE.—					
1. Establishment.					
(a) Engineers ...	12,173	15,440	6,073-0-0	12,380	12,327
(b) Mechanics and Drivers ...	3,023	3,654	1,510-0-0	3,630	3,101
(c) Work Shop ...	..	...	...	...	...
(d) Distribution ...	6,830	7,964	3,395-11-0	7,500	7,216
(e) Clerical Staff ...	4,461	4,324	2,045-11-0	4,204	3,878
(f) Menial Staff ...	1,743	1,788	841-5-0	1,836	1,711
(g) Office Contingencies ...	3,090	3,500	1,398-10-0	3,000	2,656
(h) Rout ...	...	500	...	...	360
2. SUPPLIES, OIL WASTE & PETTY STORE...	599	2,500	218-4-0	2,500	218
3. REPAIRS —					
(a) Machinery ...	1,687	3,000	804-6-0	3,000	1,310
(b) Pipe line ...	318	2,000	65-10-0	2,000	253
(c) Over Head line ...	7,190	15,000	8,354-7-0	16,000	11,098
(d) Buildings ...	460	1,200	16-0-0	1,200	86
4. MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES.					
(a) Supply to Staff Quarters and Municipal offices ...	...	1,000	...	1,000	117
(b) Other charges ...	174	500	91-12-0	500	325
Total B-Maintenance ...	45,992	62,870	25,042-0-0	59,250	44,656
5. Credit to Municipal meter supply for water ...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Repayment of loan charges ...	1,10,417	1,02,786	55,208-0-0	1,10,417	1,85,417
Grand Total ...	1,57,787	1,65,156	8,0750-0-0	1,69,667	2,30,448

INDRA LAL SAH, B. A., LL. B.,
Secretary.

R. C. BUSHY, M. A.,
Chairman.

Form B.

MUNICIPALITY—NAINI TAL,

Statement of expenditure on original works during the year 1936-37.

Serial No.	Nature of work.	Total amount of estimated cost,	Amount expended during previous year	Amount proposed to be expended during the year under report.	Amount spent during the year under report.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Collection of Toll	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	
1	Construction of a retaining wall at orderly room, Toll Chaurki.	276	...	276	183	Completed
2	Reconstruction of St. Loe Toll Bar ...	1 505	1,131	371	370	do
	Water Supply Capital Outlay					
3	Water works improvements including pipe lines and removal of reservoir as per M. E's. report.	12,000	4,544	5,916	2 996	In progress.
4	Providing unclimbable fencing at the Lake-side well.	2,315	1,444	871	372	Completed
5	Providing phoenix double life wire woven fencing at Pilgrim Reservoir.	422	...	422	227	In progress
6	Altering the existing arrangements of pipes on the main water supply of Talli Tal.	200	97	103	38	Completed.
7	Purchase and fitting of 3 low pressure meters.	1,680	...	1,680	1,480	do
8	Purchase of 1 complete set of gears for No. 6 pump	878	...	974	974	do
9	Purchase of C. I. pipe line supplying water to Talli Tal.	3,740	...	3,740	1,825	do
10	Augmentation of Sepoydhara Spring ...	12,000	...	6,000	...	Not taken in hand
11	Construction of a hot air sterilizer ...	128	...	128	34	Completed.
12	Purchase of a 1½" meter for the Philander Smith College,	190	...	190	96	do
13	Erecting 2 hydrants at Talli Tal M. E. Church and Malli Tal Fire Engine shed.	443	...	443	99	do
14	Purchase of a E. C. sterilizing plant ...	6,900	...	6,900	...	In progress.
15	Purchase and installation of a pumping shed for Ballia Pump House.	1,000	...	1,000	...	do
	Drainage Capital Outlay.					
16	Improvements to the different open drains at Cart Road, Charitan Lodge, The Mall Imperial Bank etc.	426	222	204	100	Completed.
17	Comenting drains at Seven Oaks road and Municipal Garden, Malli Tal.	361	...	361	297	do

Form B.—(contd).

Sl. No.	Nature of Work	Total amount of estimated cost	Amount expended during previous year,	Amount proposed to be expended during the year under report.	Amount spent during the year under report,	Remarks
		3	4	5	6	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
18	Cementing Wilsonganj drain from Cart Road to 'sweepers' quarters	441	...	441	192	In progress.
19	Erecting drain at Dhobighat, Talli Tal ..	301	—	301	174	Completed
20	Cementing drains at Upper Kuladhungi and Waverley Roads	807	...	807	651	In progress.
21	Cementing and covering the drain near Malli Tal Police Lines	131	...	131	99	Completed
	Hospital and Dispensaries.					
22	Purchase of Govindnagar for Infectious Diseases Hospital	6,500	...	6,500	6,000	do
	Other Sanitary Requirement.					
23	Cementing the connecting lane between the Botal Street, Malli Tal.	216	29	187	71	do
24	Proposed manhole near the Assembly Hall Sump.	375	..	375	325	do
25	Raising the Hatch-boxes and specials of the main sewer line on Malli road.	493	...	493	263	do
26	Constructing reinforced concrete bridges at Malli Tal Bathing shed.	647	...	647	622	do
		189	...	189	68	do
27	Cementing a byelane in Naya Bazar, Talli Tal					
28	Providing fencing and railing close to the house of Hardeva Jamadar at Wilsonganj	229	..	229	141	do
29	Enlargement to Metropole Hotel sewer line.	3,000	...	3,000	..	Not taken in hand
30	Improvements to Butcher Khana and Wilsonganj areas	769	...	769	565	Completed.
31	Paving lane Nos. 109 and 90, Malli Tal ...	211	...	211	169	do
32	Providing barbed wire fencing and improvements to sweepers, quarters at Runsi Sewerage Tank.	648	...	648	...	In progress.
33	Making Chabutra at the waste land near Abkari Malli Tal.	312	...	312	227	do
34	Constructing urinal for passengers at Cart Road Toll Bar.	218	...	218	...	In progress
35	Improvement to the cowshed urinal, Malli Tal	541	...	541	...	do
	Markets and Slaughter houses.					
36	Erecting a retaining wall and drain near Slaughter House, Talli Tal.	325	...	325	139	Completed.
37	Constructing a Meat Market at Talli Tal	2,606	...	2,606	2,271	do

Form B—(contd.)

Serial No.	Nature of work,	Total amount of estimated cost.	Amount expended during previous year.	Amount proposed to be expended during the year under report.	Amount spent during the year under report.	Remarks.
1	2	3	5	5	6	7
	Veterinary Hospital.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
38	Cement concrete in the frontage of Veterinary Hospital.	127	...	127	119	Completed.
	P. W. Buildings.					
39	Extension of record room in Municipal Office.	4,524	2,539	1,311	1,311	do
40	Construction of shelter to be known as Owen Shelter at Landsend side.	506	...	503	455	do
41	Opening of windows in the 1st floor of Municipal Quarters, Malli Tal.	190	...	190	228	do
42	Providing corrugated iron sheets on the side wall of Padlars stall, Malli Tal.	968	...	968	514	do
43	Construction of a booth at Cart, Parao, Malli Tal.	222	...	222	189	do
44	Construction of Forest Guard's quarters near Potoria	1,758	...	1,758	1,357	do
45	Purchase of two 20" exhaust fans for Assembly Hall.	620	...	620	710	do
46	Providing external cement plaster at the Assembly Hall.	2,358	...	2,358	1,617	In progress.
47	Providing a door and railing at Assembly Hall and a platform for motor generator.	240	...	240	222	Completed.
	P. W. Roads.					
48	Providing seats on the Flats ...	5,391	4,911	480	...	do
49	Improvement to the steps going to the Flats.	379	...	379	200	do
50	Laying spramex on the Ramsay Road and portion of the Motor Parao,	752	...	752	626	do
51	Improvements of the Lower North Mall ...	4,250	...	4,250	1,269	In progress.
52	Constructing a retaining wall at Sepoydhara.	360	...	360	339	Completed.
53	Constructing a road retaining wall at the Link Road between Potoria and Lower Kaladhungi Road,	1,482	...	1,482	909	do
54	Collection of road metals and its consolidation with laying of spramex (including) its cost and other improvements on a part of the Haldwani Road, Talli Tal.	952	...	952	727	do
55	Special repairs to Municipal road (East Laggan Road).	307	...	307	307	do

Form B--(contd.)

Serial No.	Nature of work.	Total amount of estimated cost.	Amount expended during previous year.	Amount proposed to be expended during the year under report.	Amount spent during the year under report.	Remarks.
		3	4	5	6	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	School Buildings.					
56	Improvements in the compound of Malli Tal Primary School.	999	...	999	395	do
57	Revised estimates for the supply of hemp mats for Municipal Primary School.	734	...	734	...	In progress.
	Other Items Miscellaneous.					
58	Flowing 4 mds. oak seeds in compartments N 17, 19 '0 and 26.	110	...	110	108	do
59	Display of pictorial posters of Naini Tal at Railway Station.	800	...	800	...	Not taken in hand.
60	Eradication of the pest in the Municipal forests.	500	...	500	284	Completed.
61	Rebuilding the fuel shed at Talli Tal and improvement to the site.	7,508	...	7,508	496	In progress.
	Hydro Electric Works.					
62	Cost of H. T. under ground cable ...	400	...	400	313	In progress.
	Total ...	1,11,860	14,917	76,855	33,796	

INDRA LAL SAH, B. A., LL. B.

Secretary.

Municipal Board Naini Tal.

R. C. BUSHNER, M. A.

Chairman.

Municipal Board, Naini Tal.

Name of District.	Name of Municipality.
66	Nami Tal.
Act II of 1916,	
Government Census of 1931 Summer 1785. Winter 3741.	
Population with a municipal limits.	
Electoral Non official.	
Electoral Official.	
Non elected non official.	
Non elected official.	
Total.	
Non-elected.	
Elected.	
Total.	
Officials.	
Non-officials.	
Europeans.	
Indians.	
Total number of meetings held including those specified in columns 10 and 20.	
Number of meetings out of the total in column 13 which proved abortive for want of quorum.	
Number of meetings out of the total in column 15 which were adjourned.	
Average percentage of officials present at each meeting.	
Average percentage of Non-officials present at each meeting.	
Average percentage of all members present at each meeting.	

R. C. BUSH, M. A.,
Chairman.

Appendix B

Statement showing the expenditure on, and the condition of, all Schools maintained from or aided by the Municipal fund, Municipal Board, Narn Tal.

1	2	NUMBER OF PUPILS ON ROLL ON THE 31st MARCH 1937						EXPENDITURE FROM MUNICIPAL FUNDS								17
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
			In English schools	In Vernacular schools	In vernacular middle classes	In upper primary classes of vernacular schools	In lower primary classes of vernacular schools	In other special schools	Cost of teachers.	Contingencies etc	Inspection	Scholarships.	Contributions to district board	Grants-in-aid	Total recurring expenditure	Buildings and occasional repairs
Boys' schools	Vernacular middle school	1	-	11	-	-	-	-	316	37	-	-	-	-	353	-
	Primary school	7	-	-	-	126	391	-	7,632	2,112	1900	56	-	-	11,700	684
	Total	4	-	11	-	126	391	-	7,948	2,149	1900	56	-	-	12,053	684
Boys' schools	College high school and English middle schools	1	315	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,800	2,800	-
	Mal tabs and Pathshala	2	-	-	-	-	-	32	-	-	-	-	-	240	240	-
	Total	3	315	-	-	-	-	32	-	-	-	-	-	3,040	3,040	-
Total, boys' education		7	315	11	-	126	391	32	7,948	2,149	1900	56	-	3,040	16,093	684
Girls' schools	Primary schools	1	-	-	-	28	105	-	1,376	1,162	-	-	-	-	2,538	-
	Total, girls' schools	1	-	-	-	28	105	-	1,376	1,162	-	-	-	-	2,538	-
Total expenditure from municipal funds		8	315	11	-	154	496	32	9,324	3,311	1900	56	-	3,040	17,631	684

NOTE.—In the case of vernacular middle classes boys who have appeared in the Vernacular Final Examination should be shown.

INDRA LAL SAH, B. A., LL. B.,
Secretary.

R. C. BUSHY, M. A.,
Chairman

Appendix

Statement showing the demand, collections, remissions and

Seri number	Name of Municipality	Tax on houses and lands.			Water Tax			Sale of Water			Conservancy (receipt) rates including scavenging tax			Conservancy receipts other than (rates and taxes).			Rent of lands		
		Demand			Demand			Demand			Demand			Demand			Demand		
		Area.	Current	Collection	Area.	Current	Collection	Area.	Current	Collection	Area.	Current	Collection	Area.	Current	Collection	Area.	Current	Collection
66	Nandi Tal.	5564	67,805	56553	8119	22-3	25671	3596	42-9	467-3	763-	11341	1005	1	46	1	2234	10074	9121

INDRA LAL SAH, B. A., LL. B.,
Secretary.

BB.

outstanding balances of Narni Tal Municipality, for the year ending 31st March 1937

S.No.	Sale proceeds of lands		Taxes and revenues from markets and slaughter houses		Total		Remarks
	Area	Currrent	Area	Currrent	Area	Currrent	
1		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
2		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
3		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
4		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
5		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
6		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
7		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
8		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
9		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
10		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
11		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
12		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
13		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
14		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
15		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
16		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
17		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
18		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
19		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
20		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
21		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
22		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
23		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
24		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
25		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
26		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
27		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
28		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
29		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
30		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
31		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
32		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
33		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
34		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
35		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
36		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
37		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
38		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
39		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
40		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
41		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
42		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
43		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
44		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
45		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
46		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
47		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
48		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
49		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
50		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
51		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
52		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
53		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
54		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
55		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
56		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
57		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
58		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
59		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
60		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
61		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
62		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
63		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
64		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
65		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
66		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
67		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
68		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
69		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
70		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
71		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
72		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
73		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
74		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
75		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
76		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
77		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
78		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
79		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
80		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
81		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
82		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
83		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
84		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
85		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
86		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
87		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
88		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
89		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
90		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
91		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
92		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
93		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
94		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
95		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
96		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
97		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
98		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
99		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	
100		2,622	1,108	12,042	2,622	12,042	

R. C. BUSH, M. A.,
Chairman.

APPENDIX C.

Showing expenditure on water works and sewerage and drainage works in the Naini Tal Municipality during the year 1936-37.

WATER WORKS.				SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE WORKS.			
Nature of charges.	Budget allotment.	Amount of expenditure.	Total	Nature of charges.	Budget allotment.	Amount of expenditure.	Total.
1—Establishment				2—Construction—			
(a) Permanent establishment	61,400	12,292		(a) Sewers ..	868	588	
(b) Office contingencies.		39		(b) Surface drains	2,245	1,513	
2—Pumping—				3—Repairs—			
(a) Electric energy		35,892		(a) Sewers ..	610	852	
(b) Oil and waste		425		(b) Surface drains	1,000	702	
(c) Other stores		766		(c) Latrines ..	206	238	
5—Distribution—							
(a) Pipes and fittings.		4,925					
(b) Meters ..		122					
6—Repairs—							
(b) To buildings and grounds.		179					
(c) To machinery		1,184					
7—Water analysis		1,528					
Total			57,352		4,929	3,893	

INDRA LAL SAH, B. A., LL. B.,
Secretary.

R. C. BUSHYER, M. A.,
Chairman.

APPENDIX D.

WATER-WORKS.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS DURING THE YEAR 1936-37.

<i>Population</i>						
By census of 1901 in municipality	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)		13,558
Ditto cantonment	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)		1,233
Total				(i)		14,791
<i>Cost of works.</i>						
Initial capital cost	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	Rs.	2,47,000
Cost of extensions and improvements to end of previous year	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)		8,24,658
Ditto ditto during the year	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)		8,141
Total cost of works,				(m)		10,79,799
<i>Consumption of filtered water.</i>						
During year including cantonment	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	Gallons	7,39,38,216
Daily average ditto	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)		2,02,570
Maximum daily average in any one month	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)		2,67,512
Daily average for cantonment alone	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)		10,470
Average number of hours filtered water pumped daily	(q)	(r)	(s)	(t)		12 Hrs. 5 Min.
<i>Annual charges and receipts.</i>						
Maintenance charges	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	Rs.	57,352
Total charges with interest and payment of loan	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)		67,545
<i>Income from water-works.</i>						
Water-rate recovered during year	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)		48,601
Sale of water and other receipts	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)		46,743
Total income				(i)		95,344
<i>Number of house connexion at end of year.</i>						
For purely domestic purposes	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)		422
For other purposes	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)		20
Total				(i)		442
Number of connexions with meters	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)		442

A. B. HADDOW,
Electrical and Mechanical Engineer.

R. C. BUSHNER, M. A.,
Chairman.

Hydro-electric and Water Works Annual Report for the year ending 31st March 1937.

Main Pumps. No trouble was experienced during the year. The plant was thoroughly overhauled during the year, and Balance Valves etc., inspected every month. No spare parts have had to be issued. A spare wheel and Pinion for H. Z. pump and motor is now here. This need not be fitted until the rains unless in case of emergency. The main bearings of H. Z. pumps are now on their third year. Other bearings have lasted longer.

Lake side Plant. The pumps have been overhauled recently and are in good working order. Money has been sanctioned for purchase of a larger pumping set to replace the No. 2 pump (Mather and Platt). This set can be used elsewhere later.

Chlorine apparatus. This is in good order. A new plant is on order from Messrs. E. C. D. through Mr. R. F. Bury of Lucknow.

Rising Mains. The defective section of main to Tonnochy Reservoir at Faullight Hall has been renewed. A meter is now fitted in the line. Meters have been fitted on the Inter Cheena and Pilgum rising mains also. A new 6" main has been fitted from the main spring up to near the A. F. I. Club on the Talli Tal gravity supply line. This line can now be repaired without difficulty. The supply line from near A. F. I. Club has been scraped up to N. T. Club Boat House. A connection has been made between the L. Z. pumping main and the Talli Tal gravity supply line. It is now possible to supply extra water to Talli Tal when required. The main supply pipe to Talli Tal at Motor Terminus has been laid along the side of Bridge where previously it was buried in the pillars of the bridge. It is now accessible for repairs at any time.

Main Spring Chamber. The water from the various springs is now collected into one channel and then passed over a weir plate. A gauge has also been provided so that the amount of spring water available can be ascertained at any time. The Forest etc. spring have been cleaned every month. Owing to pressure of work, I have been unable to make the necessary strainers. The water discharge at Rais Hotel and Sepahi Dhara springs has been measured every month.

Water Meter Testing. Money has been sanctioned for a meter tester and repairer recently.

Water distribution. Several of the exposed water pipes have been buried under ground. Money has been sanctioned for giving a larger diameter pipe line from Jubilee Villa to Rosemount tank. This is a trial measure to reduce the shortage of water which occurs at times at the Eastern Command and Kaila Khan. If this method is unsuccessful, then a separate pumping set will have to be installed later, as discussed with the M. E. for Water Works last year. Money has been sanctioned for the painting of water reservoirs and tanks. The work will be started upon shortly as will the cement washing.

Power Pipe Line No serious leaks occurred during the year. Masonry pits with wooden covers have been provided over the joints near the Khan's quarters at Gangipur. This is to enable the pipe line attendant to give regular attention to the joints which previously were neglected owing to large amounts of debris covering them. The intake chamber was cleaned out twice during the year.

Ballio Pump This has been running on automatic control for the past 5 months or so. A larger pumping set is on order.

Power House. Electrodes are on order from Messrs. Boving & Co., for the welding up of the defects on the buckets of No. 4 Turbine. A recording pressure gauge for main water supply has been installed. It will be connected up shortly. New springs for turbine oil pumps have been received from the makers (Messrs. Gilbert Gilks & Co.) These do not appear to be satisfactory according to the recent report of the P. H. S. The recently installed Siemen's lighting arrestors are giving satisfaction.

H T. Lines. No trouble occurred during the year. A length of under ground cable for laying under the "Deodars" compound and inside No. 3 Sub Station is here. It should be connected up as soon as time permits.

L T. Distribution. On several occasions over head lines were broken by trees or branches falling over them, due either to highwinds or to carelessness on the part of tree cutters. The making and fitting of earth plates for poles and main earth wire, has made some progress. Many of the service lines to consumers premises have been altered to comply with Rule 62 (2) of the Indian Electric Act. Only a few remain to be done. Several notices have been issued to owners of property regarding defective installations. Several meters were destroyed by lightning. A sum of money has been sanctioned for the purchase of so many arrestors each year. A few have already been installed. Experiments are to be made on the installing of armoured cable on consumer's premises.

Fire Engine. These were maintained in first class condition throughout the year. Three new hydrants have been provided.

The staff on the whole worked well.

R. C. BUSHER,

M. A.,
Chairman,
Municipal Board.

A. B. HADDOW,

Electrical and Mechanical
Engineer,
Municipal Board.

**SANITARY REPORT OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAINITAL FOR THE YEAR ENDING
31ST MARCH, 1937.**

One copy to be transmitted direct to the Director of Public Health on or before April 30, 1937

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS,																														
	Rs a. p.																														
1. Total annual income excluding the opening balance, the opening balance, the receipts from conservancy and expenditure on conservancy during the year.	1. Total income ... 6,17,963 8 10 Opening balance ... 92 597 12 8 Receipts from conservancy ... 42 854 7 9 Expenditure on conservancy 52 527 14 0																														
2. Meteorology; Economic conditions, i. e., prices of food grains, etc.	2. The total rainfall during the year 1936-37 was 134.20 The weather all along was normal. The rainfall during the year was much more than the average. Snow-fall was normal. The economic condition was the same as last year. The prices of chief food grains etc. were as follows during the months of June and December 1936. <table><tr><th></th><th>June.</th><th>December.</th></tr><tr><td>Atta</td><td>... 9½ seers</td><td>... 9 seers</td></tr><tr><td>Rice</td><td>... 7 "</td><td>... 7 "</td></tr><tr><td>Wheat</td><td>... 8 "</td><td>... 10 "</td></tr><tr><td>Dal</td><td>... 6 "</td><td>... 6 "</td></tr><tr><td>Gram</td><td>... 13 "</td><td>... 13 "</td></tr><tr><td>Suji</td><td>... 7 "</td><td>... 6½ "</td></tr><tr><td>Salt</td><td>... 9 "</td><td>... 9 "</td></tr><tr><td>Ghee</td><td>... 1 "</td><td>... 1 "</td></tr><tr><td>M. Oil</td><td>... 2 "</td><td>... 2 "</td></tr></table>		June.	December.	Atta	... 9½ seers	... 9 seers	Rice	... 7 "	... 7 "	Wheat	... 8 "	... 10 "	Dal	... 6 "	... 6 "	Gram	... 13 "	... 13 "	Suji	... 7 "	... 6½ "	Salt	... 9 "	... 9 "	Ghee	... 1 "	... 1 "	M. Oil	... 2 "	... 2 "
	June.	December.																													
Atta	... 9½ seers	... 9 seers																													
Rice	... 7 "	... 7 "																													
Wheat	... 8 "	... 10 "																													
Dal	... 6 "	... 6 "																													
Gram	... 13 "	... 13 "																													
Suji	... 7 "	... 6½ "																													
Salt	... 9 "	... 9 "																													
Ghee	... 1 "	... 1 "																													
M. Oil	... 2 "	... 2 "																													
3. Vital statistics (including population and emigration and immigration.	Population of the town— <table><tr><td>Summer</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>17,375</td></tr><tr><td>Winter</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>9,741.</td></tr></table> <table><tr><th></th><th>1936.</th><th>1935</th></tr><tr><td>No. of births (including still births)</td><td>... 423</td><td>... 456</td></tr><tr><td>No. of deaths</td><td>... 224</td><td>... 242</td></tr><tr><td>No. of still births</td><td>... 28</td><td>... 21</td></tr><tr><td>No. of infantile mortality (deaths under one year of age)</td><td>... 57</td><td>... 62</td></tr></table>	Summer	17,375	Winter	9,741.		1936.	1935	No. of births (including still births)	... 423	... 456	No. of deaths	... 224	... 242	No. of still births	... 28	... 21	No. of infantile mortality (deaths under one year of age)	... 57	... 62							
Summer	17,375																												
Winter	9,741.																												
	1936.	1935																													
No. of births (including still births)	... 423	... 456																													
No. of deaths	... 224	... 242																													
No. of still births	... 28	... 21																													
No. of infantile mortality (deaths under one year of age)	... 57	... 62																													
4. The state of public health in the Municipality and history of chief diseases.	4. The general health of the people all along was very good. There was no particular epidemic of any kind.																														
5. Epidemiology	5. <i>Small pox</i> —12 imported cases occurred during the year under report. There were 3 deaths under this head. No local case was reported. <i>Measles</i> —There were very few cases of measles this year. Altogether 3 cases were reported. <i>Diphtheria</i> —Only 2 imported cases occurred during the year. <i>Meningitis</i> —2 seizures and 2 deaths were reported during the year. <i>Cholera</i> —Nil. <i>Scarlet Fever</i> —Nil.																														

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
	<p><i>Enteric Fever and Tuberculosis of Lungs</i>—8 seizures and 1 death were reported under head Enteric Fever and 17 seizures and 23 deaths under head Tuberculosis.</p> <p>Practically all cases were isolated. Necessary precautions were taken as regards disinfection and control of contacts.</p>
<p>5. Fairs and Festivals ...</p>	<p>6. 3 local festivals are held annually namely—</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nandashtami festival. 2. Dadhikaudey „ 3. Ram Leela „ <p>They require little supervision and all necessary sanitary measures were taken.</p>
<p>7. General urban sanitation ..</p>	<p>7.</p>
<p>(a) Roads and Lanes ..</p>	<p>(a) A few by lanes in bazars are still unpaved,</p>
<p>(b) Dwellings ...</p>	<p>(b) The bazar areas are very much congested and the tendency to make four or five storied buildings is on the increase. These houses are very much congested and ill-ventilated.</p>
<p>(c) Conservancy—disposal of night-soil, sullage, rubbish, etc. Number and pattern of public latrines, urinals and dustbins in use.</p>	<p>(c) Night soil is carried to pail depots in closed buckets by the sweepers and is ultimately disposed of at Runsi Ravine through the sewer pipe. There are 3 pail depots where night soil is thus disposed of</p>
	<p><i>Sullage</i>—Some of the latrines have cesspits attached to them but most of the sullage is discharged direct into the open storm water drains. The cesspits are emptied by sweepers. No sullage carts are used in this Municipality.</p> <p><i>Refuse</i>—In bungalows it is either buried or burnt according to the condition of the weather or refuse,</p> <p>Some of the refuse where-ever it is possible to cart it is carted away to the khod out-side the inhabited area and during the dry season is burnt. The shoot is working very efficiently and discharges the rubbish to a far greater distance from the cart road than was the case up till now.</p> <p>A small amount of refuse from bungalows and bazars (which are near an incinerator) is burnt at these places.</p>
	<p>Water flushed—94 Male and 28 Female seats.</p> <p>Conservancy gumla pattern 30 Male and 8 Female.</p> <p>There are 16 urinals. 5 water flushed and the rest of no special type.</p> <p>Every bungalow has got a dustbin. The Municipal Board has provided 54 dustbins on roads and public places.</p>
<p>(d) Drainage—Deep, surface and house connexions.</p>	<p>(d) Deep—3 pail depots, surface drainage of Malki Tal Bazar, 4 public latrines and 20 buildings are connected with the sewer which runs along the North Mall and the Cart Road and discharges at the Runsi Ravine.</p>

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS
	<p><i>Surface</i>—Both the bazars have got surface drainage. The hill side drains are storm water drains in which sullage is also discharged. Some of these have been cemented.</p>
(e) Water-supply—Type and number of house connections	<p>(e) 25 new water connections were made during the year. All the water tanks and reservoirs were scraped and cleaned. The house connections are of an ordinary screw type.</p>
(f) Slaughter-houses and markets.	<p>(f) <i>Slaughter houses and Markets.</i> There are 3 slaughter houses, one for cattle (beef), one for mutton and the 3rd for jhatka. Piggery is outside the municipal limits. There are one beef and 3 mutton markets. There is also one vegetable and fruit market and two shops for Jhatka meat.</p>
(g) Chief Sanitary defects ...	<p>(g) Majority of the houses in Talli Tal and Malli Tal Bazars are in a deplorable condition owing to want of space, being very old and insanitarily built. A few by-lanes still require cementing.</p> <p>(2) There is difficulty of disposal of refuse owing to hilly nature and insufficient pail depots.</p> <p>(3) In most of the bungalows out-houses are overcrowded and the latrines insanitary.</p> <p>4. The sweeper latrines at Katbans should be water flushed.</p> <p>5. The portion of sewer below ghati and between Talli Tal Post Office and Toll Bar is still crusted and is of small diameter.</p>
(h) Sanitary projects executed during the year and under contemplation.	<p>(h) Cementing and covering the drain near Police Station, Malli Tal.</p> <p>2. Cementing the drain near Dharmasala, Malli Tal.</p> <p>3. Construction of a manhole near Assembly Hall.</p> <p>4. Raising the hatch boxes along the North Mall.</p> <p>5. Improvements to the steps leading to the flats from Pany Shelter</p> <p>6. Cementing one bye lane at Malli Tal.</p> <p>7. Cement concrete bridge at Malli Tal bathing shed.</p> <p>8. Improvements to Butcher Khana and Wilsonganj.</p> <p>9. Construction of meat market at Talli Tal.</p> <p>10. Spraying of spramax at Ramsay Road.</p> <p>11. Coal-tarring Ramsay Road and Motor Parao.</p> <p>12. Improvements to Malli Tal School compound.</p> <p>13. Cementing Wilsonganj drain.</p> <p>14. Cementing Waverley Road drain.</p> <p>15. Metalling Haldwani Road.</p> <p>16. Retaining wall and drain near Slaughter House.</p> <p>17. Plat-form near Abkari, Malli Tal for cobblers.</p> <p>18. Improvements to Lower North Mall.</p>

QUESTIONS	ANSWERS.
	19. Cementing Seven Oaks Road drain.
	20. Cementing a lane at Talli Tal
	21. Construction of a drain near Dhobighat.
	22. Cementing Veterinary Hospital court yard.
6. Malaria	8. <i>Malaria</i> —This year Malaria claimed 3 deaths (all imported).
	<i>Influenza</i> —No death occurred under this head during the year.
9. Maternity and child welfare (Births and infantile mortality statistics.)	9. The maternity and child welfare work has been very satisfactory.
	1. Number of cases conducted by the staff with or without indigenous dais during the year 1936-37 . . . 201
	2. Total number of deaths of infants amongst the cases confined by the child welfare staff 17
	3. Infantile mortality rate per mille in the cases confined by the child welfare staff 84.57
	4. No. of deaths amongst infants under one year of age in cases not attended by staff 40
	5. Infantile mortality rate per mile in the above cases ... 180.18
10. School hygiene and medical inspection of school children.	10. The medical inspection of the two high schools is carried by the Medical Officer of Health and that of the Primary Schools by the Sub-Assistant Surgeon under his supervision. The European schools and girls schools are only inspected for sanitation by the Medical Officer of Health once and in some cases twice a year. The cleanliness of the boys is on the improve and the eye defects etc. are being looked after by the parents
11. Health propaganda—Hygiene publicity, Red Cross Society, etc.	11. There are 2 groups (boys) of Junior Red Cross. Both the schools train boys for Mackenzie course of first aid and are examined by the Medical Officer of Health.
12. Vaccination	12.
	1936-37
	1935-36
	Primary ... 447
	411
	Re-vaccination ... 3668
	1767
	<i>Successful cases.</i>
	Primary ... 446
	408
	Re-vaccination ... 430
	1774
13. Other public health services:—	13.
(1) Industrial hygiene	(1) Nil.
(2) Municipal Laboratories	(2) 4 Chemical and 125 Bacteriological analysis were done for the Naini Tal Municipality out of these 109 were satisfactory. 2 Chemical and 7 Bacteriological analysis were done for Notified Area Committee, Haldwani, District Naini Tal.

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.				
	<p>2 Chemical and 6 Bacteriological analysis for Bhowali.</p> <p>1 Chemical and 26 Bacteriological analysis for Almora Municipality.</p> <p>Some clinical work was also done for public.</p>				
(3) Infectious diseases hospital...	<p>(3) The following cases were admitted into the Manora Hospital :—</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Small-pox</td><td>... 12 cases</td></tr> <tr> <td>Chicken pox</td><td>... 2 cases.</td></tr> </table> <p>Out of 12 cases of small pox 3 died. The rest were cured.</p> <p>The infectious hospital has now been removed to Tokula.</p>	Small-pox	... 12 cases	Chicken pox	... 2 cases.
Small-pox	... 12 cases				
Chicken pox	... 2 cases.				
(4) Food adulteration ...	<p>(4) 37 samples of milk and 11 of ghee and butter were sent to the Public Analyst to Government. 11 cases were prosecuted and fined. 1 acquitted. Result of 2 samples not yet received.</p> <p>314 milk, 102 ghee, 43 butter, 5 fat and 9 cocoyam licences were issued during the year under report.</p>				
(5) Anti-rabic centre ...	<p>(5) 89 cases were treated during the year 1936 and 21 were only advised.</p> <p>A statement on the Anti-Rabic work is attached.</p> <p>56 stray dogs including 4 cats were destroyed and 18 discharged during the year under report.</p>				
14. Public health bye-laws and their observance.	<p>14. Public health byelaws under section 298 (1) A, B, C, D, E, F, G, I, J, (a, b, d) are in force. The public is very reluctant to observe them in some cases and necessary notices have to be issued. On the whole this Municipality is better off in this respect than many others. There were 19 prosecutions for the breach of these byelaws.</p>				
15. Offensive trades and bye-laws regarding.	<p>15. There is only one offensive trade in Naini Tal—preparation of raw hide and byelaws are in force for the same.</p>				
	<p style="text-align: center;">General Remarks.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Sanitation of the town</i> :—Every complaint was promptly attended to and removed. 2. The dead bodies of Non-Muslim paupers and cattle were removed by the Board. Some of the non-muslim bodies were removed by the Sewa Samati and all the Muslim ones by the Anjuman-i-Islamia. Owing to the inhabitation being in a valley the work of the Public Health staff is a difficult one. The work of the Sanitary Inspectors and other staff has been quite satisfactory. Pt. Hari Dutt Tewari, Public Health Clerk deserves special mention. 				

R. O. BUSHER, M. A.,
Chairman,
Municipal Board Naini Tal,
Dated 15th April 1937.

B. P. MITAL, M.B.B.S., D.P.H.,
Medical Officer of Health,
Municipal Board, Naini Tal.

FORM OF ANNUAL REPORT ON THE WORKING OF NAINI TAL ANTI-RABIC CENTRE

1. Total No. of patients who attended the centre in 1936. 1. 110.
2. Of the number under item 1, 2.
 - (a) Were advised without being admitted to treatment at all. (a) 21.
 - (b) Were admitted to treatment. (b) 89
3. Of the number in item 2(b). 3.
 - (a) Completed treatment at local centres. (a) 81.
 - (b) Absconded or were advised during treatment. (b) 8.
 - (c) Died during treatment. (c) Nil,
4. Of the numbers in item 2(b) 4.

I Class.	I Class ... 12.
II Class.	II „ ... 21.
III Class.	III „ ... 35.
IV Class.	IV „ ... 21.
5. Classification of the number under 2 (b) by communities :—

Hindus	... 74
Muslims	... 4
Europeans	... 9
Anglo Indians	... Nil.
Indian Christians	... 2
Others	... Nil.
6. Classification of the numbers under 2 (b) by animals responsible for bites :—

1 Dogs	... 80
2 Jackal	... 5
3 Buffalo, cow, calf and bullock	... 3
4. Man	... 1
7. Classification of the numbers under 2 (b)

Paying patients	... 11
Others	... 78
8. No. of dogs treated ... Nil.
9. What arrangement (if any) exist for accommodation of indigenous patients... Adequate.
10. Remarks about general administration of centres, its staff, equipment etc ... Adequate.
11. Special needs or difficulties ... Nil.
12. Suggestions and general remarks ... Nil.

R. C. BUSHIER, M. A.,
Chairman,
Municipal Board, Naini Tal.

B. P. MITAL, M.B.B.S., D.P.H.,
Medical Officer of Health,
Naini Tal.

THE ANNUAL
ADMINISTRATION REPORT
OF THE
NAINI TAL MUNICIPALITY

FOR

THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 1936.



LUCKNOW:

PRINTED AT PERRY'S PRINTING PRESS,

—————

1936.

From

A. W. IBBOTSON, Esqr, C.I.E., M.B.E., M.C., I.C.S.,
Deputy Commissioner,
In Charge Kumaon Division,
United Provinces.

To

THE CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Board,
Naini Tal.

(Through the Additional District Magistrate, Naini Tal).

Dated, July 6, 1936.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the Annual Report of your Board received under your letter No. 2210/I.B., dated May 30, 1936.

The report was due on May 15th but was not received until June 9th, 1936.

The attendance at meetings was on the whole fairly good, but two members, one nominated and one elected attended less than half the meetings. The low record of 4 meetings by Mr J. D. Grant pulled down the average attendance of elected members rather seriously.

The total income of the Board excluding opening balance increased from 5,37,068 in 1934-35 to Rs. 5,78,611 in 1935-36 an increase of some Rs. 40,500 but Rs. 22,800 of this was obtained by sale of securities so the effective rise in income was in the vicinity of Rs. 17,700 a result due to the partial lifting of the prevailing depression. There were more visitors to Naini Tal in the summer and then a very dry summer when much pumped water was consumed and paid for.

Expenditure totalled Rs. 6,67,576 of which Rs. 1,50,000 was in repayment of Government loan, so the normal expenditure at Rs. 5,17,576 was well within the income of the Board.

These figures can give a rough comparison only, figures of capital expenditure and income are not fully separated from those of a recurring nature in the accounts and it is not easy to see exactly how things stand.

The Hydro-Electric and Water works schemes worked at a substantial profit. Here again capital charges are mixed with those for maintenance, and book credits are excluded in reporting a surplus of Rs. 227.

But the schemes must obviously receive credit for water, power and light supplied for municipal purposes, and indeed I have heard criticisms that there is a certain amount of use of these commodities unmetered which should be brought strictly to account.

When these items are taken into account there is a valuable profit.

If this profit continues, or is increased by the supply of electricity to Bhowali, the question of reducing prices will naturally arise.

Arrangements are in train for supplying electric current to the Bhowali Sanatorium and I trust these will shortly be brought to a successful conclusion. A note of warning is however necessary ; we have been subject in recent years to frequent alarms as to the level of the Naini Tal lake. The Hydro-electric scheme takes a much larger volume of water from it than was expected and this volume is on the increase. I feel very strongly that any increase in the field of electric activity of the Board ought to be accompanied by a use of the water leaking from the lake, an increase in the supply of water to the lake which I am glad to hear is not impossible or the provision of another power unit in addition to the lake.

Public Health during the year was good, and I am very glad to know that another step forward has recently been taken towards the provision of a new infectious diseases hospital at Takula.

The Crosthwaite Hospital is also likely to benefit to the extent of over Rs 13,000 as a result of the recent Hospital appeal, and will be greatly improved. Perhaps the Municipal Board which is in financial clover compared to the District Board will then be willing to forego in part or whole the District Board contribution to this hospital.

The provision of a proper sewerage system is under consideration and I trust that this will soon be successfully installed.

The Board has taken a great interest in education, and has had considerable success in enforcing compulsory attendance at schools.

The demand for High School education has taxed the accommodation in the High Schools and their extension will shortly have to be considered.

The Audit of accounts was satisfactory. I should very much like to see a capital amount much more clearly distinguished from recurring charges and income than that available at present.

Collection of taxation etc. was fairly good at something over 90 per cent of the demand.

I have great pleasure in acknowledging the uniformly cordial and helpful attitude to all Municipal problems in which I was interested of the Chairman Mr. Busher and the Senior Vice-Chairman L. Mohan Lal Sah who was acting chairman for the second half of the year under review. I should also like to add my appreciation of the work of other gentlemen mentioned in the report by the chairman.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. W. IBBOFTSON,

Deputy Commissioner,

In Charge Kumaon Division.

FROM

R. C. BUSHER, ESQR., M. A.,
CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Board, Naini Tal.

TO

THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
IN CHARGE KUMAON DIVISION,
Naini Tal.

Through—The District Magistrate, Naini Tal.

Dated Naini Tal, May 30th, 1936.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the annual administration report of the Naini Tal Municipality for the year ending March 31st, 1936, with the statements and appendices passed by the Board's special resolution No. 3 dated May 30th, 1936.

2. The constitution of the Board remained unchanged during the year. I was chairman up to the 10th October 1935 and resumed charge on the forenoon of March 24th 1936. During my temporary absence out of India from October 11th, 1935 to March 23rd, 1936, the Senior-Vice-Chairman L. Mohan Lal Sah, M. A., LL. B., acted as Chairman of the Board. L. Mohan Lal Sah, M. A., LL. B., and Khan Bahadur Sheikh Abdul Qaiyum continued to act as Senior and Junior Vice-Chairmen respectively throughout the year.

Constitution of
Board.

Owing to the death of L. Bachi Lal Sah B. A., LL. B., on June 19th, 1935, a vacancy occurred in the class of "Petty-Holders." A bye-election was held on July 18th, 1935 and Dr. P. Pande, B. Sc., M. B. B. S., was elected to fill the vacancy with effect from July 20th, 1935.

3. The number of meetings held during the year was 19 and none had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. The attendances were as given below :—

Nominated non-official Chairman :			Nos.
Mr. R. C. Busher	...	...	... 11
Nominated members :			
Khan Bahadur Sheikh Abdul Qaiyum	...	...	... 15
Mr. H. W. Gill	...	...	... 14
Munshi Jasia	...	...	... 13
Major J. E. Corbett	...	...	... 9
Mr. A. Eastmond	...	...	... 14
Elected members :			
Proprietors :			
L. Bishen Dass Sah	...	...	... 18

Petty holders .

L. Kishori Lal Sah Gangola	...	...	...	19
Mr M. L. Sinha	...	...	...	18
L. Bachi Lal Sah, B. A., LL. B.	...	...	...	2
Dr. P. Pande, B. Sc., M. B. B. S.	...	...	...	9

Tenants :

Mr J. D. Grant	4
----------------	-----	-----	-----	---

General Electorate :

L. Durga Lal Sah	...	...	...	15
L. Mohan Lal Sah, M. A., LL. B.	...	...	...	17

Muslim Constituency :

Dr S. M. Elahi	14
----------------	-----	-----	-----	----

The average attendance of official members rose from 33·33 to 73·68 per cent but there was a slight fall in the case of non-official members *i. e.* from 80·54 to 72·06 per cent.

4. The bulk of the work was, as usual, disposed of by the Sub Committees which held meetings as below :—

Public Works	...	...	...	10
Finance	...	...	...	12
Tolls and Taxes	...	...	...	13
Public Health	...	...	...	8
Education	...	...	...	6
Hydro-electric and Water Works	...	...	...	4

The Assessment Committee met several times and the Market Committee on 4 occasions.

Income excluding
Hydro-electric.

5 Excluding Hydro-electric receipts amounting to Rs. 1,20,043 and book credit to the extent of Rs. 83,306 as detailed below, and a sum of Rs. 3,131 representing the Government Grant towards compulsory primary education, the actual income of the Board during the year including Rs. 22,800 by a sale of Government Securities was Rs. 3,72,131 as against Rs. 3,38,624 *i. e.* an increase of Rs. 33,507.

The details of the book credits are :—

- Rs. 21,000—Cost of current used for Street-lighting.
- Rs. 12,000—Cost of water used for municipal purposes.
- Rs. 36,750—Cost of electric current used for pumping water.
- Rs. 12,353—Cost of electric current used for heating and lighting, etc.
- Rs. 1,203—Rates and taxes of Crosthwaite Hospital and cost of material.

The important variations are explained as below:—

Item No. 3 — Tax on annual value of lands and buildings — Rs. 1,656 due to the fact that a number of houses remained vacant during the year.

Item No. 6 — Tolls (on road and ferries) | Rs. 2,913 due to increase in number of visitors.

Item No. 7 — Water Tax — Rs. 788 due to the same reason as in item No. 3.

Item No. 9. — Conservancy (including scavenging latrine tax) + Re. 1,982 due to the recovery of old arrears.

Item No. 16. — Rents of lands, houses, Sarais, etc | Rs. 3,235 due to increase in rent of Assembly Hall.

Item No. 17 — Sale proceeds of lands and produce of lands, etc | Rs. 1,431 due to sale of a larger number of tices in accordance with the Forest Working Plan.

Item No. 20 — Fees and income from medical institutions — Rs. 911 due to decrease in rent receipts of private wards.

Item No. 23 (1) — Sale proceeds of water + Rs. 4,475 due to increased consumption of water during dry weather.

Item No. 21 (a) — Hydro electric receipts | Rs. 7918 due to increase in sale of current for lighting, heating and power for pumping water.

Item No. 25. — Interest on investments + Rs. 2,327 due to whole year's interest having accrued.

Item No. 35 — Contribution from local funds | Rs. 810 due to payment of part contribution from District Board towards Manora Hospital.

Item No. 41. — Other items miscellaneous — Rs. 1,816. Last year's proceeds included a refund by P. W. D. of the unspent sum of contribution for road maintenance.

Item No. 44. — Sale proceeds of Government securities + Rs. 22,800 due to sale of securities.

The total receipts of the year including book credits, Government grant and opening balance amounted to Rs. 7,60,174.

6. Excluding Hydro-electric expenditure and book debits for pumping water, street lighting and cost of water used for municipal purposes as shown in the previous paragraph, and the sum of Rs. 1,50,000 on account of advance repayment of Government loan, the total actual expenditure during the year was Rs. 2,76,483 as against Rs. 2,43,402, *i. e.* an increase of Rs. 33,081. The principal variations are explained below:—

Disbursement.

Item No. 1. — General administration + Rs. 1,391 due to purchase of a new type-writer and stationery.

- Item No. 3.*—*Collection of tolls* --Rs. 1,158. Last year's figures included a debit of item 36, hence the decrease.
- Item No. 1* —*Survey of land* |—Rs. 4,133 due to a full year's expenditure on the work.
- Item No. 8* — *Fire (Establishment and repairs).* | Rs. 1,816 due to the purchase of a new fire chemical engine.
- Item No 12* —*Water Works Capital Outlay* |—Rs 9,517 due to original works in Form B
- Item No 13* —*Water Supply maintenance and repairs* | Rs. 6,554 due to debit of book credit for heating and lighting of pump house.
- Item No. 11* — *Drainage Capital-outlay.* | Rs. 1,198 due to original works in Form B
- Item No. 16 (a)* —*Conserancy subordinate establishment.* | Rs. 1,547 due to supply of uniforms and blankets during the year.
- Item No 18.*—*Hospitals and dispensaries.* |—Rs 3,685 due to original works in form B
- Item No 22* —*Markets and slaughter houses.* | Rs. 2,290 due to original works in form B
- Item No. 25* —*Arboretum and public garden* —Rs 609 due to decrease in original works
- Item No. 27.*—*Veterinary charges.* |—Rs 1,104 due to original works in Form B.
- Item No. 29* —*P. W. Buildings* |—Rs. 3,089 due to original works in Form B.
- Item No. 30.*—*P. W. Roads* —Rs. 3,698 due to decrease in original works in Form B.
- Item No. 31.*—*P. W. Store.* |—Rs. 807 due to purchase of spare C. I. pipes for sewer line.
- Item No. 33* —*Contribution to Schools.*—Rs. 780 due to discontinuance of additional aid to Chet Ram Sah Thulgharia School.
- Item No. 36.*—*Contribution for general purposes.* +Rs. 5,670 due to Silver Jubilee and reason stated in item No. 3 above.
- Item No 38.*—*Interest on Hydro-electric Loans.*—Rs. 2,673 due to reduction in loan charges on account of a proportionate increase in the repayment of principal.
- Item No 41 (f).*—*Other items miscellaneous.* +Rs. 1,471 due to Silver Jubilee Celebrations.
- Item No. 45.*—*Investment.*—Rs. 99,913. No investment could be made during the year.

Item No. 48.—Repayment of loans.—Rs. 1,52,673 due to an advance repayment instalment and the reason stated against item No 38.

7. Excluding book credits of Rs. 70,103 on account of street lighting, power for pumping and for other purposes the actual receipts amounted to Rs. 1,20,043 as against Rs. 1,17,871 in the previous year *i. e.* an increase of Rs. 2,172 due to sale of more current.

Hydro-electric
Income.

The total income for the year including cost of current used for pumping, street lighting &c. amounted to Rs. 1,90,147.

8. The actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 47,370 as against Rs. 46,937 in the previous year. The former figure includes the cost of capital expenditure amounting to Rs. 4,272 as shown in form B. Adding to this the sum of Rs. 1,10,417 paid to Government on account of repayment of Hydro-electric loans, the total expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,57,787.

Hydro-electric
expenditure.

The proportionate interest and sinking fund charges on the sum spent on electric pumping plant *i. e.* Rs. 25,589 and an advance instalment of Rs. 1,50,000 towards the payment of 1st Hydro electric and water supply Improvement Loan, have been debited to water works account.

The receipts (including book credit for pumping and street lighting &c) exceeded the expenditure (including repayment of Hydro-electric loan) by Rs. 32,359

Taking Hydro-electric and Water Works as one scheme inclusive of book credits and debits the position is as follows :—

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
	Rs.		Rs.
1. Lighting	... 94,401	1. Water Works Maintenance	... 59,178
2. Sale of power	... 9,690	2. Hydro electric maintenance	... 43,098
3. Meter rent	... 5,856	3. Loan charges	.. 2,86,006
4. Bazar contract	... 6,058	4. Water Works Capital Outlay	... 10,967
5. Temporary light	... 556	5. Electric capital charges	4,272
6. Other receipts	.. 3,481		
7. By book credits	.. 70,103		
8. Water tax	... 47,010		
9. Other water receipts including book credits for cost of water for municipal purposes	.. 55,718		
Total Rs.	... 2,92,874	Total	... 4,03,521

From the figures shown above it will be seen that the total expenditure exceeded income by Rs. 1,10,647. Excluding book credits of Rs. 70,103 against item 7—Rs. 12,000 included in item 9 and debits Rs. 36,750—6,227 included in item 1 above of expenditure side, together with the advance repayment of loan Rs. 1,50,000 included in item 3, the actual receipts were Rs. 2,10,771 as against the actual expenditure of Rs. 2,10,544 *i. e.* a surplus of Rs. 227.

Closing balance.

9. Including Hydro electric accounts and Government grant, the year opened with a balance of Rs 1,81,563 and closed with a balance of Rs 92,593, exclusive of the invested fund of Rs 77,815. A sum of Rs. 18,426 out of this balance is earmarked for incomplete work, so that the actual balance is Rs. 74,172 against the budgetted balance of Rs 34,487. The difference of Rs 39,685 is due to the decrease of Rs 3,609 on the receipt side and savings effected to the extent of Rs 61,720 on the expenditure side.

Government Grants.

10. The grants received from Government during the year amounted to Rs 3,131 as detailed below :-

	Rs.
1. Contribution towards compulsory primary education for the year 1935-36	3,111
2. Grant for free supply of text books to children of the depressed classes for 1935-36	20
Total	3,131

Loans.

11. A sum of Rs 1,36,006 was paid to Government during the year on account of the annual loan instalments in repayment of the two Hydro-electric loans and Rs 1,50,000 was paid in advance towards the capital repayment of the first loan of 9.82 lakhs. As a result of this the yearly instalments of the loans now payable by the Board amount to Rs. 1,20,610 only instead of Rs. 1,36,006. On March 31st 1936, the balances of these loans stood as under:—

	Rs.	a p.
First Hydro-electric and Water Supply Loan of 9.82 lakhs	5,87,150	8 0
Second Hydro-electric and Water Supply Loan of 9 lakhs	7,21,788	1 4
Total	13,08,938	9 4

In my letter No. 4538/XVI-7 (a) dated August 17th, 1935, I again represented the case regarding the reduction of the rate of interest on the above two loans and asked you kindly to move the Government to further consider the question in view of the facts stated therein but the Government, in G. O. No. 3558/XI-237, dated 7th December 1935, replied that they were not prepared to revise the orders passed in G. O. No 71/XI-237, dated March 26th, 1935 and that these orders were final. I will be addressing you shortly on the subject. It is needless for me to mention that on account of the heavy charges which the Board has to pay on account of interest and sinking fund, the board cannot undertake several schemes of improvement which it has in view, and also cannot reduce the charges which the tax-payer has to pay, which too is necessary in order to increase the popularity of the station

Original Works.

12. A total sum of Rs. 79,614 was allotted during the year for original works and special repairs as detailed in Form B, but a sum of Rs. 33,754 only was spent and Rs. 18,426 have been carried forward to

the current year to meet the cost of works in progress or not taken up. Important works carried out during the year were the reconstruction of the St. Loe Toll bar, a new well alongside the Lake, conversion of the boiler room into a store room, additions and alterations to Water Works quarters, providing unclimbable fencing at the Lake side well, special repairs to the beef-market, Talli Tal, and the sweepers' quarters. Some open drains were cemented and certain improvements were made in the buildings attached to the Crosthwaite Hospital.

Most of the works suggested in the five year scheme to be carried out in the year under report have either been executed or are in progress.

13. The Water Works receipts amounted to Rs. 1,02,728 and the expenditure to Rs. 2,34,767. The former figure includes Rs. 12,000 on account of cost of water used for municipal purposes *i. e.* flushing drains, etc., and the latter includes Rs. 36,750 cost of power for pumping, Rs. 25,589 on account of interest and sinking fund charges on the sum spent on the electric plant and pump house and Rs. 1,50,000 paid towards the capital repayment of the loan. The receipts and expenditure in the previous year were Rs. 99,683 and Rs. 78,713 respectively.

Hydro-electric and
Water Works.

The deficit in the year's working amounts to Rs. 1,02,039 as against a surplus of Rs. 21,470 in the year previous. In addition to the above expenditure a sum of Rs. 10,967 was spent on works detailed in Form B, debitable to Capital Outlay. If this is taken into account the deficit will be increased to Rs. 1,13,006 but if the sum of Rs. 1,50,000 paid towards the capital repayment of the loan is excluded there is a surplus of Rs. 36,994.

There was an increase in the consumption of pumped water. It increased from over 67 million gallons in the previous year to a little over 70 millions in the year under review.

A lengthy inspection report by the Mechanical Engineer for Water Works on the Naini Tal Water and Electric undertakings for the year 1935 was received which was fully considered, in detail, by the Hydro-electric and Water Works Committee. The Board sanctioned a sum of Rs. 5,922 for carrying out the works recommended by the Committee and a "Water Waste Department" in charge of a Water Waste Inspector was also created temporarily for a period of six months to test and find out any leaks in the pipe lines and to reduce wastage of water. Four inspectors have also been engaged to check the waste of water at public stand posts or cisterns. The repairs, etc., carried out during the year are detailed in the Electrical Engineer's combined report on the working of the Hydro-electric and Water Works departments appended to this report. Further the ordinary staff was increased as recommended by the Mechanical Engineer for Water Works.

Mr. A. B. Haddow remained in charge of the Hydro-electric and Water Works Departments throughout the year.

The King Edward VII Sanatorium authorities at Bhowali have been keen on having their electric supply from the Board and the Acting Chairman discussed a number of proposals with them and finally the

Board on his recommendations agreed to supply current to the Sanatorium at the rate of annas seven per unit without a rebate provided that they gave a minimum guarantee of Rs. 3,000 a year for the first two years and Rs. 4,000 a year thereafter up to 30 years. The acceptance of these terms by the Sanatorium is awaited.

Public Health and
Sanitation.

14. The general health of the station all along was very good and there was no particular epidemic of any kind. The number of cases isolated and treated in the Manora Epidemic Hospital was 26 as against 31 in the previous year. Of these 11 were of small pox, one of chicken pox, 10 of measles and one of mumps. A sum of Rs. 2,538 was spent on the maintenance of this hospital as against Rs. 2,383 in the year previous. The Cantonment Authorities paid a contribution of Rs. 140 towards the maintenance of this hospital.

The number of children born during the year was 456 as against 413 in 1934-35. The deaths recorded were 242 including 62 children under one year of age while the figures in the previous year were 283 and 69 respectively.

As regards the sewer project it was mentioned in the last report that the replies of the manufacturers of Bitumen lined steel pipes were under consideration. The President of the Public Works Committee opined that as rates have come down somewhat since 1926 the preliminary estimate prepared by Mr. F. D. Tunncliffe be revised. The Superintending Engineer was therefore asked what their fees would be to prepare the fair estimate. He furnished the information asked for but stated that as his department was endeavouring to cope with a very heavy programme of works there would be some delay in preparing the project. The Board therefore decided that the necessary project be prepared by the Assistant Engineer-in-Charge Survey. He has prepared an estimate amounting to Rs. 1,89,069 which was laid before the Board and it was resolved that it be submitted to the Public Health Department with the request that the Government be pleased to make a grant of the whole cost in view of the recommendations of the Pim Committee for special aid to this Board and that the Board will meet the expenditure necessary for the branch sewer lines and subsidiary works which will approximately amount to one lakh. This project is now being submitted to you with the above request to be forwarded to the Public Health Department with your recommendations and it is hoped that Naini Tal will soon have an up-to-date sewer system with a flush system, which is an urgent necessity in view of the insanitary condition of the bazar houses.

No inspection note on the sanitation of the station by the officers of the Public Health Department was received during the year. Further action taken on the last inspection note of Rai Bahadur Dr. K P. Mathur, Assistant Director of Public Health was in connection with the erection of a new infectious diseases hospital. It was stated in the report for the year 1934-35 that enquiries had been made whether the Government would have any objection to the Board's taking over Gobindnagar-Takula estate for the above purpose. No reply was received from the Govern-

ment but in the meantime Lala Govind Lal Sah stated the terms on which he was prepared to transfer the Govindnagar Trust to the Board. These were considered and it was resolved that the entire estate at Takula be taken over on the following conditions —

- (1) That Rs. 6,000 be paid to Arya Pratinidhi Sabha as a fair price for their building, claims and rights subject to confirmation by Government.
- (2) That L. Govind Sah's offer to hand over all his rights, title and buildings be thankfully accepted.
- (3) That Barnalia-Chak which is entirely separate from Takula proper be subleased to L. Govind Lal Sah.
- (4) That the Epidemic Hospital be called after L. Govind Lal Sah and that the name plates of the buildings be retained.
- (5) That a plot of nazul land, to be selected by the Chairman and L. Govind Lal Sah, be given to L. Govind Lal Sah.

Accordingly I requested you in my letter No. 5410/XII-393 dated September 17, 1936, to move the Local Government to approve of the above conditions and to transfer the entire land held on lease by Lala Govind Lal Sah or the Arya Pratinidhi Sabha to the Board for an Infectious Diseases Hospital but the orders of Government are still awaited.

The Maternity and Child Welfare work has been very satisfactory. Two hundred and twenty three births were conducted during the year by the two midwives employed by the Board. The Lady Chelmsford Maternity and Red Cross Society Child Welfare League contributed a sum of Rs. 720 towards this work.

One thousand nine hundred and sixty six vaccinations were performed during the year, of which 97.9 per cent. of secondary and 98.97 per cent. of primary operations were reported to be successful. The total cost of vaccination amounted to Rs. 715.

The Medical Officer of Health carried out 109 bacteriological and 4 chemical analyses of water at the municipal laboratory. The results of all except 20 bacteriological analyses were found satisfactory.

The expenditure on the Crosthwaite Hospital, which is maintained by the Board, amounted to Rs. 20,603. The District Board's contribution on account of one tenth cost of maintenance of this hospital amounted to Rs. 1,808, but they paid only half. As the Board in 1934, sanctioned the remission of one half of the one tenth contribution as a temporary measure the District Board were asked to pay the balance but they have not done so as yet. The Cantonment Authorities contributed a sum of Rs. 50 towards this hospital.

As usual a contribution of Rs. 2,000 was paid to the Ramsay Hospital.

There was an outbreak of rabies in November 1935 and the Acting Chairman had to issue a muzzling order and vigorous steps were taken to eradicate it. During the whole year the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon dealt with fifty five suspected cases of rabies. One hundred and seven stray dogs were caught and sent to the Veterinary hospital of which 89 were destroyed and 18 discharged. During the year 151 cases were treated at the Antirabic Centre, in the municipal laboratory, by the Medical Officer of Health and 33 were advised.

The Public Health Department remained in the charge of Dr. B. P. Mital throughout the year.

Veterinary Hospital.

15. The Veterinary Hospital remained open all the year round. The number of out-patients treated in the hospital increased from 1,141 in 1934-35 to 1226 and the number of in-patients from 75 to 81 respectively.

The income amounted to Rs. 982/3 as against Rs. 896/4 in the previous year and the expenditure to Rs. 5,534 as against Rs. 4,430.

The dispensary was again in charge of M. Nasir-ul-Hasan Qadri whose work has been very satisfactory.

Roads, drains and Lake.

16. The rainfall during the year 1935 was much below the average and was the lowest since 1908, it being 81'73" at Old Government House, 80'64" at the Secretariat Offices and 77'00" at New Government House against the previous year's figures of 92'27" at Old Government House, 115'53" at the Secretariat Offices and 107'77" at New Government House. The average rainfall for the year was 79'79" against 105'19" of previous year.

There was no Chota-Barsat. The monsoon proper broke on the 18th of June and lasted until the 21st of September *i. e.* for 97 days. There were heavy falls only on 9 days and snow fell on five days only.

The surface of the lake reached its lowest level on the 24th of June when it was 2'70 feet below zero mark on the P. W. D. gauge. There was over an inch of rain on that date and the lake level began to rise up to August 19th when it stood at 4'10 feet on the P. W. D. gauge or 11'10 feet of the Hydro-electric gauge and as further rain was expected the sluices were manipulated to prevent overflow during heavy falls. Towards the close of the monsoon the lake level was maintained at the maximum possible height and the sluices were finally closed on 29th September when the level was 5'13 feet on P. W. D. gauge. After the sluices were closed the level gradually fell. The operation of these sluices remained in the hands of the Public Works Department.

All the drains, which are under the control of the Public Works Department, worked satisfactorily and there was no damage worth recording. The barrier raised and built last year stood well and boulders coming down were prevented from going beyond the trenches above the road. There was no damage done to municipal roads.

As regards the proposal to shift the Hydro-electric pipe line at Gangipuri to a safer area the Executive Engineer and Mr. Haddow inspected the locality and came to the conclusion that there was no urgent need to shift the line for the present and that the existing conditions be watched carefully. The proposal was therefore dropped for the time being but will be taken up when necessary.

The Board is not however neglectful of the fact that the Lake level is going down. There is leakage of the water from the Lake to an alarming extent. Early in November, the Acting Chairman with the Electrical Engineer inspected the leaks from the Lake and suggested to the Board to utilize the leakage water below the Rais Hotel (Coolie-dhara spring) and the Sipahudhara for generating electricity and to save the Lake water as far as possible. The suggestion has been accepted in principle by the Hydro electric Committee and a project is being prepared and it is expected that this will bring the Lake to its normal level. I am also investigating the possibility of bringing into the station an auxiliary supply of water either from Kilberry or Lal-pani (behind Cheena).

17. The expenditure incurred in the maintenance of the three schools at Malli Tal, Talli Tal and Babuliya amounted to Rs. 12,355/- including Rs. 360/- contributed by the Board towards the provident fund of permanent teachers as against Rs. 12,247/- in the previous year. Towards the above expenditure a contribution of Rs. 3,111/- was received from Government and of Rs. 150/- from the Cantonment Authorities. A sum of Rs. 20/- was also received from Government as a grant for the free supply of text books to children of the depressed classes.

Education.

The enrolment in the above three schools remained practically the same as in the previous year. On 31st March 1936 it stood at 493 as against 484 on March 31st, 1935.

One teacher was deputed to the Training School Bahjoi for training and one to Bareilly to join the Refresher Course in physical training. The latter has returned and the former will return in July next.

In connection with compulsory primary education 282 notices under the United Provinces Primary Education Act were served on the parents and guardians of those boys who were of school-going age and were not attending the school. Of these two were acquitted by the Court and twelve were convicted and fined Rs. 5/12/-.

In the beginning of the year the Board gave a grant of Rs. 2,000/- to the Chet Ram Sah Thulgharia High School for the year 1935-36 but in March 1936, they asked for an additional grant of Rs. 800/- to meet their deficit. This was sanctioned by the Board on March 30th, 1936, but this could not be paid during the year under report for want of a provision in the budget.

The Board continued to give a grant-in-aid of Rs 20/- per month to the two Maktabas at Talli Tal and Malli Tal mosques.

The Mission Girls school and the Bhawani Kanya Pathshala Talli Tal were given grants in-aid of Rs 550/- and Rs. 220/- respectively for the year 1935-36. As the Mission Authorities closed their school the Board opened a Municipal Primary Girls' school at Talli Tal with effect from April 1, 1936. As there are over 160 girls in attendance, a good start seems to have been made. Only trained teachers have been engaged. The Bhawani Kanya Pathshala has been closed.

The scheme for the compulsory primary education for girls in this municipality was resubmitted after removing the discrepancies pointed out and it will be introduced as soon as the sanction of the Government is received.

Assembly Hall.

18. There is nothing special to mention about this building. The president Public Works Committee suggested that six electric fans be fixed in the Cinema Hall but it was decided that two bracket fans be fixed below the gallery and two additional exhaust fans be provided in the hall. The former were fixed last year and the latter were installed this month.

Fire Brigade.

19. The amount spent on the maintenance of the fire brigade was Rs. 5,444/- as against Rs. 3,598/- in the year 1934-35. It remained in the charge of Mr. A. B. Haddow, Electrical Engineer, throughout the year. The usual annual grant of Rs. 100/- was given to the Golden Club.

With a view to protect houses on hill sides where the fire engines cannot be taken, a 30 gallon Minimax chemical fire engine steel truck was purchased during the year at a cost of Rs. 2,150/-. As this engine can be easily taken up the hills it is hoped that houses in these localities will now be quickly reached in the event of fire.

In reply to the Board's request for a grant of Rs. 21,840 towards the cost of fire fighting appliances the Government in G. O. No. 3523, dated November 2/11th, 1935, stated that owing to grave financial stringency it was not possible to carry out their intention of making a grant to the Board and that the Board must therefore abandon all hopes of receiving such a grant. The whole question was then again considered by the Board at its meeting held on February 4th, 1936, which was attended by Major G. H. H. Lee on behalf of the Eastern Command, Head Quarters and by Mr. Masood Ali on behalf of the Cantonment Authorities and it was decided that you be requested to move the Local Government and Cantonment Authorities to make a recurring grant in proportion to the value of the property protected in terms of the decision of the conferences dated 23rd May 1929 and 6th May 1930 and as is practice in Simla. Accordingly you were addressed in the matter in my letter No. 10560/XVIII-41, dated March 2nd, 1936, and it is hoped that the matter will receive favourable consideration.

Rules, Regulations
and Byelaws.

20. L. Mohan Lal Sah, M. A., LL. B., Senior Vice-Chairman moved a motion that the schedule of toll rates be revised with a view to remove certain irregularities in the tax. This was referred to the

Tolls and Taxes Committee and they recommended that certain reduction be made in items 4 to 17. This was accepted by the Board and the proposed amendments have been sanctioned by Government. They will be brought into effect from June 15th, 1936.

With a view to remove an audit objection and to legalize the practice of allowing a deduction of 5 per cent on account of electric fittings on the gross annual rent of buildings for assessment purposes a new rule has been added to the rules for the assessment and collection of house and water taxes in this municipality.

On the motion of L. Durga Lal Sah a member of the Board, it was decided that the toll tax on camels be reduced from annas twelve to annas eight and the proposal was submitted to you in June 1935 but the sanction of the Government is still awaited.

In March 1935, the Senior Vice-Chairman, L. Mohan Lal Sah, moved that a rebate of $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. be allowed for prompt payment of scavenging tax. This was accepted by the Board and with the sanction of the Government the following proviso has been added at the end of the tax notification :—

“ Provided that a rebate of $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. shall be allowed in the bills for the tax if the amount of the bill is paid on or before the tenth day of the month following its presentation, and that there are no outstandings on account of previous demands of the tax.”

L. Mohan Lal Sah also moved that the Local Government be requested to make certain amendments in the qualifications of electors in this municipality and the Government have made the following changes in the election rules for this Board :—

- (1) The amount of tax which entitles a person to be enrolled as electors has been reduced from Rs. 10 to Rs. 5.
- (2) The addition of (1) a payer of income-tax and (2) in receipt of a minimum annual income of Rs. 400 in the qualifications of electors as clauses (IV) and (V).

The result of the above amendments will be that these persons will also now be entitled to be enrolled as electors.

With G. O. No. 435/XI-228, dated February 4th, 1935, the Government forwarded a copy of model regulation 6-A which was framed by them to be added to the model regulations for the management of provident fund with a view to afford facilities to municipal employees to make payments towards their insurance policies instead of subscribing to the provident fund and asked all municipal boards to adopt it, if necessary. This was adopted by the Board and confirmed by Government.

As desired in G. O. No. 1318/XI-34, dated December 3rd, 1935, the regulations for the management of provident fund in this municipality were also amended according to the amendments received therewith regarding payment of provident fund to the heirs of a subscriber.

As stated last year draft bye-laws were framed for the regulation of hawkers or itinerant vendors within the limits of this municipality. These were confirmed by you and have been enforced with effect from the beginning of the current financial year.

On the suggestion of the Medical Officer of Health new byelaws have been made for the regulation of lodging houses with a view to avoid overcrowding in hostels etc.

In accordance with G. O. No. 1179/XI-398-1934 dated April 16th 1935, fresh byelaws were framed for regulating the flying of kites, throwing of 'langars' playing of football, or certain other games under electric aerial mains, telegraph or telephone wires in supersession of those promulgated with your notification No. 2400/XXIII 7 dated April 8th 1935.

As suggested in G. O. No. 1053 C. N./XI 376 dated September 10th 1934, a new byelaw was added to the building byelaws to cover a case of conversion of a building sanctioned for non-residential purposes into a residence.

The final orders of the Government regarding the rates of rent of electric meters and the charges for replacing fuses etc. are still awaited.

Audit of Accounts.

21. The audit of the accounts for the year 1934-35 was taken up on April 30th 1935, and concluded on June 15th 1935. It was remarked that the accounts in general were satisfactorily maintained and well kept but that the account of tolls needed greater supervision. On completion of the audit only nine items remained unsettled. Efforts are being made and necessary action has been taken to remove the defects pointed out by the auditors.

Prosecutions.

22. During the year the number of cases convicted by Courts for which fines were credited to municipal funds was 156 of which 9 were for adulteration of milk etc and the fines amounted to Rs. 623/4/0. Two hundred and twenty four cases were compounded for Rs. 421. Of these 116 were for breaches of the forest laws, 18 for not declaring taxable animals, 38 for evasion of toll tax, 29 for breaches of Water Supply Rules and the remainder for breaches of other municipal rules or byelaws.

Collection of rates and taxes.

23. Appendix BB appended to this report shows the demands and collections under the several heads of income. The total demand including arrears amounted to Rs. 2,82,001 of which Rs. 2,54,312 or 90.18 per cent was collected and Rs. 1,089 were remitted leaving a balance of Rs. 26,600 as against Rs. 25,671 on March 31st 1935. Out of the amount of Rs. 26,600 a sum of Rs. 7,724 has since been recovered. Some of the arrears are irrecoverable and will have to be written off after the prescribed period of three years. Special efforts are being made to recover the balance.

Forests.

24. The revenue under this head amounted to Rs. 7,672 as against Rs. 6,241 in the previous year. Two hundred and fifty four trees, stumps and branches were sold to the public for Rs. 1,212 and 71 trees

were used for municipal purposes *i. e.* for fencing-posts round the fuel depots, brakes for conservancy carts and for making blocks for the use of butchers in the beef and mutton markets. Twenty rejected blocks were also sold for Rs. 39. Under the bye-laws for the regulation of lime kilns a sum of Rs. 310 was recovered on account of fees for burning lime kilns in municipal forests and private compounds. A sum of Rs. 166/12 was received on account of 86 cases for breaches of forest law which were either compounded or convicted. Only 21 plants were sold from the municipal nursery for Rs. 2/10. Two hundred and forty two heads of cattle were impounded and the pound receipts amounted to Rs. 83.

The Divisional Forest Officer informed the Board that the expenditure on remedial measures suggested by the Forest Entomologist for the eradication of the pest-Malacosoma Indica in the municipal forests was estimated at Rs. 1,900 and recommended that the operations be carried out to the limit of an expenditure of Rs. 500 this season. This was agreed to by the Board and the composition required was obtained from Dehra Dun. Fortunately the pest has not appeared this year and the mixture already received will have to be kept in stock for future use if and when required.

In view of the heavy fellings carried out in 1933-34 due to severe attack by Loranthus the fellings prescribed in the Working Plan were postponed for two years and therefore no trees were marked and felled in the municipal forests in the year under report.

25. The Forest Department is responsible for the supply of fuel in the Municipality. They settle the contracts for these supplies but for the last several years the Board have been controlling the sales at the depots. This dual system of control is not effective. Last winter at Malli Tal the supplies of charcoal failed and the acting chairman had to permit an outsider to stock charcoal for sale. The constant supervision exercised by L. Kishori Lal Sah member over the supply of fuel at Talli Tal prevented complaints regarding the bad supply in that quarter.

Supply of wood
fuel and charcoal.

As the residents of the town had been complaining for the last two years about the high rates charged for fuel, the Senior-Vice Chairman took the matter up with the Forest Authorities and they ultimately agreed to a preliminary reduction of an anna and a half per maund. The Board accordingly reduced the toll and royalty they had been charging for fuel. This was duly approved of by the Deputy Commissioner and the reduced rates came into force on April 1st, 1936. The Forest Department have promised to go into this question again and it is expected that the forest department will come forward with a substantial reduction in the price of this commodity which is an absolute necessity of life in the hills, in view of the fact that the reduction in the selling price has not affected its income from that source.

26. No action was taken under section 248 of the U. P. Municipalities Act, 1916.

Action under
Section 248 of the
Act.

Work of the Board.

27. During the year under review L. Mohan Lal Sah, M.A., LL.B., was the president of the Education Committee, Khan Bahadur Sheikh Abdul Qaiyum of the Market Committee, the Executive Engineer, Kumaon Division of the Public Works Committee, Dr. S. M. Blahi of the Public Health Committee and Mr. H. W. Gill of the Hydro-electric and Water Works Committee. The Chairman of the Board presided over the Finance, Tolls and Taxes and Assessment Committees.

I have great pleasure in making special reference to the valuable services rendered to the Board by the Vice-Chairman, L. Mohan Lal Sah, particularly during the period that I was on leave. He possesses boundless energy and during my absence he devoted much of his valuable time to tackling various problems and schemes such as the electric extension to Bhowali, the supplementary water supply, the payment of Government Loans, the representation to Government regarding contributions towards the cost of fire fighting appliances and the lengthy technical report of the Mechanical Engineer for Water Works. As Acting Chairman he presided over the Board with tact and resourcefulness. I take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of his zealous co-operation in advancing the interests of the Board. I have also to acknowledge his efficient work as Chairman of the Education Committee.

Mr. H. W. Gill has, as ever, been a tower of strength in the activities of the Board. His judicial experience and his expert knowledge of finance and of municipal law have been of invaluable help to the Board.

I gratefully acknowledge the ungrudging assistance and valuable advice given by Mr. A. Eastmond, Executive Engineer and Chairman of the Public Works Committee.

Staff.

28. L. Indra Lal Sah, Secretary and B. Har Prasad Jha, Head Clerk, have worked well and have controlled their subordinates with success.

Mr. A. B. Haddow, Electrical Engineer and Superintendent Water Works, is a very hardworked officer but he faces every crisis with his usual ability and energy. I would specially mention the splendid work done by him during the week of the Silver Jubilee Celebrations last May.

Dr. B. P. Mital, Medical Officer of Health, has conducted the work of his department with ability and success.

Mr. Vidya Sagar, Assistant Engineer, has done excellent work in connection with the Survey of the Settlement. He was responsible, also, for drafting the Sewage Scheme Project which is now awaiting the approval of the Public Health Department.

Debi Datt, Forest Ranger, deserves special mention for the zealous and efficient way in which he has carried out his duties.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

R. C. BUSHER,

M. A.,

Enclosures

I. Copies of special resolution Nos. 40 and 3 of the meetings of the Municipal Board of Naini Tal held on the 29th April and 30th May 1936.

II. Statement in form A.

III. Hydro-electric balance sheet.

IV. Statement in form B.

V. Appendix A.

VI. Appendix B.

VII. Appendix BB.

VIII. Appendix C.

IX. Appendix D.

X. A brief summary on the working of the Hydro-electric and Water Works Departments.

XI. Sanitary report.

INDRA LAL SAINI,

B. A., LL. B.

Secretary,

Municipal Board.

R. C. BUSHNER,

M. A.,

Chairman,

Municipal Board.

Copy of Special resolution No. 40 of a meeting of the Municipal Board of Naini Tal held on the 29th April 1936.

Sanitary Report for the year ending 31st March 1936: to be considered and passed.

Passed.

Copy of special resolution No. 3 of a meeting of the Municipal Board of Naini Tal held on the 30th May 1936.

The annual administration report for the year ending 31st March 1936 with the statements and appendices: to be considered and passed.

Passed as modified

INDRA LAL SAH,

B. A. LL. B.,

Secretary,

Municipal Board.

R. C. BUSHIER,

M. A.,

Chairman,

Municipal Board.

The list of outstanding sums which could not be paid within the year is blank.

INDRA LAL SAH,

M. A. LL. B.

Secretary,

Municipal Board,

R. C. BUSHIER,

M. A.,

Chairman,

Municipal Board.

Form A.

**Annual Statement of Income and Expenditure for
the year ending 31st March 1936**

OF

NAINI TAL MUNICIPALITY.

FOR 1935-36.

Population 17,375.

Population 17,375.

Population 17,375.

Form No. A.

Annual Statement of Income of the Naini Tal Municipality

INCOME.

Number of item	Head of Income.	Actuals of the last year 1934-35	Revised Budget estimate of the current year, 1935-36	Actuals of the current year, 1935-36.
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	BY BALANCE IN HAND AT CLOSE OF LAST YEAR ...	2,22,637	1,81,563	1,81,563
	MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES.			
3	Tax on the annual value of buildings and lands ...	69,257	68,000	67,601
4	Tax on animals and vehicles:—			
	(a) Tax on vehicles and other conveyances and on boats ...	284	290	287
	(c) Tax on animals used for riding, driving, etc. ...	1,181	1,150	1,156
6	Tolls (on roads and ferries) ...	85,863	87,500	88,776
7	Water tax ...	47,798	45,000	47,010
9	Conservancy (including scavenging latrine taxes) ...	43,748	42,000	45,730
10	Other taxes: Lake frontage tax ...	925	930	925
20	Total rates and taxes ...	2,49,059	2,44,870	2,51,435
	REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS —			
12	From pounds ...	176	100	83
14	From licences for the sale of spirits and drugs ...	5	20	5
14 (a)	From other sources—(Grass) ...	104	60	68
15	Total ...	285	180	156
	REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION.			
16	Rents of lands, houses, <i>sarais</i> (rest houses, dak bungalows, etc.) ...	15,096	19,100	18,331
17	Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands, etc. ...	6,241	6,500	7,672
18	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates) ...	6	10	5
20	Fees and revenue from medical institutions ...	3,164	2,500	2,253
21	FEES AND REVENUE FROM MARKETS AND SLAUGHTER HOUSES.			
21(a)	Markets ...	7,836	9,000	8,036
21(b)	Slaughter-houses ...	4,570	4,500	4,237
23	SALE OF WATER—			
	(1) Sale proceeds of water ...	35,421	36,000	39,896
	(2) Rent of meters ...	2,829	2,500	2,647
	(3) Other items ...	13,635	13,000	13,175
23(a)	Copying fees ...	193	100	81
23(c)	Registration fees for Jhampanies ...	363	400	359
23(d)	Miscellaneous Licence fees ...	2,060	2,000	2,008
23(e)	Registration fee for dogs ...	1,409	1,500	1,486
24	Fines under Municipal and other Acts ...	870	1,000	1,078
24(a)	Hydro-electric receipts ...	1,82,228	1,77,000	1,90,146
	Interest of investments.			
25	For general purposes ...	1,429	2,376	3,756
27	For medical purposes ...	...	174	176
29	Total ...	2,77,350	2,77,660	2,95,391
	Carried over ...	5,26,694	5,22,710	5,47,032

for the year ending 31st March 1936—Population—17,375

INCOME.

No of item.	Heads of Income			Actuals of the last year 1934-35.	Revised Budget estimate of the current year 1935-36	Actuals of the current year 1935-36
1	2			3	4	5
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	<i>Brought forward</i> ...			5,06,694	5,22,710	5,47,032
	(GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS (FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL PURPOSES)—					
	<i>From Government,</i>					
30	For general purposes	...	...	...	240	240
31	For education purposes	...	...	3,100	3,000	3,131
32	For medical purposes	...	...	...	720	359
	<i>From local Funds,</i>					
34	For educational purposes	...	...	150	150	150
35	For medical purposes	...	...	284	1,800	1,094
	Total			3,534	5,910	4,974
	MISCELLANEOUS—					
40	Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals	...	...	432	100	248
41	Other items miscellaneous	...	...	4,748	3,000	2,912
42	Total			5,180	3,100	3,160
43	TOTAL INCOME OF YEAR EXCLUDING OPENING BALANCE—			5,35,408	5,31,720	5,55,166
	EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—					
44	Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from savings banks	...	...	...	50,000	22,800
	Total			...	50,000	22,800
50	Deposits	...	...	1,660	500	645
51	Total			1,660	500	645
*52	TOTAL RECEIPTS EXCLUDING OPENING BALANCE			5,37,068	5,32,220	5,78,611
†53	TOTAL RECEIPTS INCLUDING OPENING BALANCE			7,59,705	7,63,783	7,60,174
				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
54	Incidence of taxation (column 11) per head of population			14 5 3	14 1 5	14 7 6
55	Incidence of income (column 52) per head of population			13 13 0	30 0 5	33 4 9

*Should show the totals of columns 43 and 51.

† " " " " " 1 and 52

EXPENDITURE.

N. of item	Hheads of Expenditure.	Actuals	Revised	Actuals
		of the last year 1934-35.	Budget estimate of the current year 1935-36.	of the current year 1935-36.
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGES—			
1	General administration (office establishment, inspection, honorary magistrate's establishment, etc.) ...	21,680	23,200	23,071
2	Collection of taxes including bonded warehouses establishment, purchase of account-books and paper, money boxes, repairs to outposts, etc.) ...	1,735	2,150	1,688
3	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries ...	12,399	12,800	11,211
4	Survey of land ...	1,925	6,000	6,058
5	Refunds (other than octroi) ...	75	100	140
6	Pensions and gratuities ...	741	80	80
	Total ...	38,555	44,330	42,278
	PUBLIC SAFETY—			
8	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire engines, buckets, repairs, etc.) ...	3,598	6,270	5,444
9	Hydro-electric maintenance ...	46,937	69,173	47,370
10	Street lighting ...	21,000	21,000	21,000
	Total ...	71,535	96,443	73,814
	PUBLIC HEALTH AND CONVENIENCE—			
12	Water supply { Capital outlay ...	1,450	22,513	10,967
13	{ Establishment, repairs, etc. ...	52,624	61,970	59,178
14	Drainage ... { Capital outlay ...	28	1,420	1,226
15	{ Establishments, repairs, etc. ...	437	1,000	968
16	Conservancy (including road cleaning and watering and latrines)—			
	(a) Subordinate establishment ...	47,088	50,620	48,635
	(b) Cost and feed of live stock ...	1,930	2,600	2,098
	(c) Plant and contingencies ...	2,822	2,800	3,172
	(d) Road watering ...	617	700	628
17	Charges on account of health officers and sanitary inspectors ...	4,331	4,460	4,213
18	Hospitals and dispensaries ...	23,250	33,100	26,935
19	Plague charges ...	1	50	...
20	Vaccination ...	521	800	715
21	Other sanitary requirements ...	17,318	20,200	17,777
22	Markets and slaughter-houses ...	1,725	2,600	4,016
23	Pounds ...	49	60	48
24	Dak bungalows and sarais ...	70	100	10
25	Arboriculture, public gardens and experimental cultivation ...	2,123	1,300	1,514
26	Veterinary charges ...	4,430	4,200	5,534
28	Public Works { Establishment ...	10,094	11,000	9,823
29	{ Buildings ...	7,148	15,000	10,237
30	{ Roads ...	18,280	18,300	14,582
31	{ Stores ...	1,193	2,600	2,000
	Total ...	1,97,562	2,56,793	2,24,284
	Carried over ...	3,07,652	3,97,566	3,40,376

Municipality for the year ending 31st March 1936 - Population - 17,375.

EXPENDITURE.

Sl. No.	Heads of Income.				Actuals of the last year 1934-35	Revised Budget estimate of the current year 1935-36	Actuals of the current year 1935-36.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		<i>Brought forward</i>	...	...	3,07,652	3,97,566	3,40,376
		PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—					
32		Schools and Colleges	...	...	11,281	12,721	11,373
32(a)		Construction and repair of school buildings	...	...	599	500	622
33		Contribution	...	...	3,770	2,990	2,990
		Total	...	...	15,650	16,214	14,985
		CONTRIBUTIONS—					
36		For general purposes	...	...	5,319	8,200	10,989
		MISCELLANEOUS—					
38		Interest on loans—Interest due on account of current year	...	...	92,261	90,322	89,588
40		Actual cost of work done for private individuals	...	...	120	100	111
41		{ Printing	...	...	2,271	2,000	1,868
41(a)		{ Law charges	...	...	148	100	49
41(b)		{ Provident Fund	...	...	6,109	5,500	6,316
41(c)		{ Government share of nazul proceeds	...	...	219	330	249
41(d)		{ Rents	...	...	451	500	...
41(e)		{ Miscellaneous	...	...	3,641	12,200	5,112
43		Total	...	...	1,05,253	1,11,022	1,03,293
44		TOTAL EXPENDITURE	...	...	4,33,874	5,33,002	4,69,643
		EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—					
45		Investments—In securities (other than for sinking funds)	...	...	99,913	...	...
48		Re-payment to loan	...	...	43,745	1,95,684	1,96,418
49		{ Permanent	...	...	...	10	10
50		Advances { Other	...	...	...	100	100
51		Deposits	...	...	610	500	1,405
52		Total	...	...	1,44,268	1,96,294	1,97,933
53		* TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	...	...	5,78,142	7,29,296	6,67,576
		BALANCE—					
55		Actual balances	...	...	1,81,563	34,487	92,598
56		Total	...	...	1,81,563	34,487	92,598
57		‡ GRAND TOTAL	...	...	7,59,705	7,63,783	7,60,174
58		Invested funds	...	...	99,913	49,913	77,815
59		Permanent advance	...	...	895	895	695

INDRA LAL SARI, B. A., M. A.,
Secretary,
Municipal Board, Naini Tal.

R. C. BUSHNER, M. A.,
Chairman
Municipal Board, Naini Tal.

Note—Unashed cheques outstanding on the close of the year amounted to Rs. 3,467-3-0. Receipts for 30th March 1936 credited (vide G. O. No. 1825 VI-104, dated 1st November 1911) on 4th April were Rs. 24,991-3-9.

I her by certify that the balance standing at the credit of the account of Municipal Board, Naini Tal, with the Imperial Bank of India, Naini Tal at the close of business on the 31st March 1936 was Rs. 71,073-11-11 (Rupees seventy-one thousand and seventy three annas eleven and pies eleven only).

R. K. DE, Asstt.,
Imperial Bank of India, Naini Tal.

Statement of Hydro-Electric receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Number of items,	Heads of Income.		Actuals for the previous year 1934-35,	Revised Budget estimate for 1935-36	Actuals for the year, 1935-36,
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Sale of current for private lighting ..	...	92,455	93 000	91 401
2	Sale of power for heating and cooking ..	...	7,912	8,000	9 690
3	Receipts from Bazar Contract system .	...	6,775	7,000	6 959
4	Meter Rent ...	...	5,912	4,000	5 856
5	Service Line cost ...	...	2,094	...	678
6	Temporary Light ...	...	544	...	556
7	Recoveries from private works ...	...	656	4,000	1,337
8	Miscellaneous Receipts ...	...	1 443	...	1,446
9	Receipts from house wiring loan advances ...	...	77	...	20
Total ...			1,17,871	1,16,000	1,20,043
Public Lighting ...			21 000	21,000	21,000
Water Supply Pumping ...			38,703	35,000	36,750
Hospitals, Municipal Office, etc, ...			4,654	5,000	12,353
Grand Total ...			1,82,228	1,77,000	1,90,146

R. C. BUSHER, M. A.,
Chairman,
Municipal Board, Naini Tal.

charges for the year ending 31st March 1936.

EXPENDITURE.

Sl. No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Actual of the previous year 1934-35.	Revised Budget estimate for 1935-36	Actual for the year, 1935-36.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
A	Electric supply outlay—			
	(a) Pole painting	757	...	521
	(b) Over Hauling mains	812	...	584
	(c) Service Line	1,269	...	1,231
	(d) Bazar wiring	570	15,300	670
	(e) Meter Department ... ..	...	...	1,207
	(f) Improvement including Road Light	464	...	...
	(g) Sub-Station extension ... ..	...	...	56
	(h) Earthing	6	...	...
	(i) Patwadangar and line repair ... ..	...	...	...
B	Electric supply maintenance -			
	Establishment—			
	(a) Engineers ... ..	...	12,200	12,173
	(b) Mechanic and Drivers ... ..	...	3,486	3,023
	(c) Work Shop	29,692	7,602	6,803
	(d) Distribution ... ..	...	4,572	4,461
	(e) Clerical Staff ... ..	...	1,912	1,743
	(f) Manual Staff	3,135	3,500	3,090
	(g) Office contingencies ... ..	...	...	...
2	Supplies, oil, waste, and petty stores	1,479	2,500	599
3	Repairs—			
	(a) Machinery	1,270	3,500	1,687
	(b) Pipe line intake etc.	77	2,000	318
	(c) Over Head Line	6,867	10,000	7,190
	(d) Buildings	128	1,200	460
4	Miscellaneous-charges—			
	(a) Supply to staff quarters Municipal office and private works ... ..	...	1,000	...
	(b) Other charges	381	500	174
	Total	46,937	53,873	45,992
	By book transfer ... ..	...	...	1,378
	Repayment of Loan	1,10,417	1,10,417	1,10,417
	Grand Total	1,57,354	1,64,290	1,57,787

INDRA LAL SAH, B. A., LL. B.,

Secretary,

Municipal Board, Naini Tal.

Form B.

MUNICIPALITY--NAINI TAL.

Statement of expenditure on original works during the year 1935-36.

Serial No.	Nature of work.	Total amount of authorized cost.	Amount expended during previous year.	Amount proposed to be expended during the year under report	Amount spent during the year under report	Remark
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Collection of Tolls.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Construction of a retaining wall at Orderly room Toll Chauki	276	..	276	...	To be taken in hand.
2	Reconstruction of St. Lee Toll Bar	1,500	...	1,500	1,131	In progress.
3	Improvement to Toll Bars	500	...	500	...	Not taken in hand.
	Water Supply Capital Outlay					
4	Construction of a new well along side the lake	2,907	...	2,907	1,313	Completed.
5	Water Works improvements including pipe lines and removal of Reservoirs	12,000	13.3	12,000	4,361	In progress.
6	Additions and alterations to Water Works quarters. Set No. 2	1,328	...	1,328	1,174	Completed.
7	Addition and alteration to Boiler room converted as store room	1,098	...	1,098	967	Completed.
8	Purchase of new meters	600	...	600	720	Do.
9	Construction of a cattle trough in Cow-shed compound	172	...	172	138	Completed.
10	Providing unclimbable fencing at the lake side well	2,315	...	2,315	1,444	In progress.
11	Erecting 3 Hydrants in the premises of R. & E. Rly. Motor Road Talli Tal	1,223	...	1,223	266	Completed.
12	Erection of a fencing for the protection of Patwa Dangar and Manora Hospital Water Supply	435	...	435	384	Completed.
	Drainage Capital Outlay.					
13	Improvements to the different open drains at Oath Road, Charlton Lodge, The Mall, Imperial Bank, etc.	300	...	426	222	In progress.
14	Putting R- C. slabs and doors over the drains at Malli Tal Pedlars Stalls	530	...	530	430	Completed.
15	Construction of drains in front of Pedlars Stalls Malli Tal	210	...	210	88	Do.
16	Construction of 12" saucer shaped drains at Eaton House	380	...	540	486	Do.

From 11—(contd.)

C o u n t	Nature of work.	Total amount of estimated cost.	Amount expended during previous year.	Amount proposed to be expended during the year under report.	Amount spent during the year under report.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Hospitals and Dispensaries.					
17	Improvements to female Dispensary floor Oroothwaite Hospital	147	...	147	108	Completed.
18	Putting glazed tiles in ground floor opera- tion room and partition	1,010	...	1,010	788	Do.
19	Construction of two rooms for the sweepers of Oroothwaite Hospital	1,445	...	1,445	1,320	Do.
20	Making a partition in female ward of Orooth- waite Hospital	110	...	110	93	Do.
21	Providing out patient dressing room at Oroothwaite Hospital	159	...	159	317	Do.
22	Purchase of Govind Nagar for infectious diseases Hospital	6,000	...	6,000	...	Not taken in hand.
	Other Sanitary Requirements.					
23	Widening the back lane at the rear of model house and providing a room for and other improvements	680	...	680	594	Do.
24	Making addition to the disinfecting shed Malli Tal	294	...	294	198	Do.
25	Construction of two seated water flushed urinal at Motor Terminus Talli Tal ...	4,428	2,329	2,099	180	Do.
26	Cementing the connecting lane between the Bottle Street, Malli Tal	216	...	...	29	In progress.
27	Construction of a water flushed latrine near Neva Samiti	1,272	519	753	267	Completed.
28	Making sillage connection at Suffolk Hall ...	400	...	400	356	Do.
29	Proposed manhole near the Assembly Hall Suap	375	...	375	375	In progress.
30	Improvements to the Bathing-shed Talli Tal.	500	...	444	347	Completed.
31	Raising the Hatchboxes and specials of the main sewer line on Mali Road	493	...	493	...	In progress.
	Market and Slaughter Houses.					
32	Special repairs to Beef Market Talli Tal ...	1,215	24	1,191	1,698	Completed.
	Veterinary Hospital.					
33	Improvements to Veterinary Hospital ...	1,233	...	1,233	1,237	Do.

ANNUAL REPORT (contd.)

Sl. No.	Nature of work	Total amount of estimated cost.	Amount expended during previous year.	Amount proposed to be expended during the year under report.	Amount spent during the year under report	Remarks.
		3	4	5	6	
1	2	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	7
P. W. Buildings.						
33	Construction of three rustic houses ...	900	331	1,661	539	Two completed and one in progress.
35	Addition of two bays of pony stand Malli Tal	523	...	523	358	Completed.
36	Extension of record room in the Municipal Office	4,524	...	4,124	2,539	In progress.
37	Special repairs to Kathbans sweepers Qtrs. ...	2,736	...	1,936	1,111	Completed, Do.
38	Additions and alterations to Liquor Shop Malli Tal	1,028	...	626	543	Do.
39	Special repairs to Oil godown Malli Tal ...	102	...	102	73	Do.
40	Providing windows at Municipal Qtrs. Malli Tal	140	...	140	101	Do.
41	Wiring up Sweepers' Quarters ...	680	...	336	336	Do.
42	Special repairs to the Cow shed Talli Tal ...	474	...	474	404	Do.
43	Erection of a spare pumping set for sullage at Assembly Hall	350	...	350	...	Do.
44	Extension of poultry-shed Malli Tal ...	151	...	151	167	Do.
45	Addition and alteration to Petroleum Godown	260	...	260	237	Do.
P. W. Roads.						
46	Providing expanded metal along the lake side railing Talli Tal	400	...	367	305	Do.
47	Providing seats on the flats	5,391	4,908	483	3	
48	Improvements to the steps going to the flats	379	...	379	...	In progress.
49	Spreading Ghati Buzri on the flats ...	1,200	...	1,200	963	Completed.
50	Special monsoon repairs	2,000	...	2,000	300	Completed.
51	Making a retaining wall along side the Kaladhungi Road	437	...	437	...	Not taken in hand
P. W. Stores.						
52	Purchase of C. I. pipes and bands ...	371	...	371	288	
Other Items Miscellaneous.						
53	Construction of the fuel depot Talli Tal ...	6,500	...	6,500	...	Not taken in hand

Form B --(contd.)

Serial No.	Name of work	Total amount of estimated cost	Amount expended during previous year.	Amount proposed to be expended during the year under report.	Amount spent during the year under report.	Remarks.
		3	4	5	6	
1	2	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	7
	Hydro Electric Works					
54	Painting electric poles	500	...	500	...	Not taken in hand.
55	Overhauling mains	1,000	..	1,000	591	
56	Service Line	1,000	...	1,000	584	
57	Byre Wolog	2,000		2,000	1,314	
58	Meter testing instruments	800	.	800	670	
59	Other improvements including Road Lighting	3,000	...	5,000	1,207	Not taken in hand
60	Bhowan Extension	5,000	.	5,000	...	
	Total .	18,647	2,274	79,114	33,784	

INDRA TAL SAH, B. A., LL. B.,
Secretary,
Municipal Board, Naini Tal.

R. C. BUSHIER, M. A.,
Chairman,
Municipal Board, Naini Tal.

4 1/2 1 1 1 1 1

Statement shows the constitution of the Board for the Administration of Narcotics at the year ending March 31st, 1956

[illegible]

INDRA LAL SAH, B.A. LI. B.,
Secretary.

R. C. BUSHNER, M. A.,
Chairman.

Appendix B

Statement showing the expenditure on, and the condition of, all Schools maintained from or aided by the Municipal Fund.

1	MUNICIPAL EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION (RECEIPTS OF) MARCH 1935										EXPENDITURE BY MUNICIPAL FUND					17	Remarks
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
Primary schools					109	354		7,668	2,391	16,32	127				11,835	517	
Total	3	-	-	-	109	354		7,668	2,391	16,32	127				11,835	517	
Collegiate, high schools English middle schools	1	999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000	2,000	-	
Madrassa & pathshala	2	-	-	-	-	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	240	240	-	
Total	3	999	-	-	-	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,240	2,240	-	
Total, boys' education	6	999	-	-	109	354	35	7,668	2,391	16,32	127	-	-	2,240	11,078	517	
Primary schools	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	750	750	-	*Not available as these schools were closed by the end of Dec. 1935.
Total girls' schools	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	750	750	-	
Total expenditure from municipal funds.								7,668	2,391	16,32	127			2,990	14,828	517	

NOTE.—In the case of vernacular middle classes boys who have appeared in the Vernacular Final Examination should be shown.

INDRA LAL SAIL, B.A., LL. B.
Secretary.

R. C. BUSHY, M. A.
Chairman.

Statement showing the demand, collections, &c.

Serial Number	Name of Municipality	Demand on houses and lands			Water Tax			Sale of water			Conveyance (except) inter-municipal conveyance tax			Conveyance receipts other than inter-municipal		
		Demand			Demand			Demand			Demand			Demand		
		Actual	Current	Collected	Actual	Current	Collected	Actual	Current	Collected	Actual	Current	Collected	Actual	Current	Collected
	Namrup	5845	5872	5872	5073	5073	5073	5113	5113	5113	5113	5113	5113	5	5	5

INDRA LAL SAH, B.A., LL.B.

Secretary

Showing expenditure on water works and sewerage and drainage works in the Nainital Municipality during the year 1935-36

WATER WORKS				SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE WORKS			
Nature of charges	Budget allotment.	Amount of expenditure.	Total	Nature of charges.	Budget allotment.	Amount of expenditure.	Total.
1—Establishment				2—Construction—			
(a) Permanent establishment	..	10,538		(a) Sewers ..	3,127	1,525	
(b) Office contingencies.	..	65		(b) Surface drains	1,420	1,226	
(c) Workshop	..	1,003		3—Repairs—			
2—Pumping—	..	36,750		(b) Surface drains	1,000	968	
(b) Oil and waste	..	357		(d) Pail depots	1,527	1,311	
(c) Other stores	..	1,004					
4—Settling tanks and filters—							
Miscellaneous	..	6,227					
5—Distribution—							
(a) Pipes and fittings.	..	760					
(b) Meters ..	..	65					
6—Repairs—							
(b) To buildings and grounds.	..	357					
(c) To machinery	..	1,143					
7—Water analysis	..	1,220					
Total	520	5700	59,848	Total	600	7,074	5,030

INDRA LAL SAH, B. A., LL. B.
Secretary.

R. C. BUSHY, M. A.,
Chairman.

APPENDIX D.

WATER-WORKS.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS DURING THE YEAR 1935-36.

<i>Population.</i>					
By census of 1901 in municipality	..	..	..	..	13,558
Ditto cantonment	(a) (b)	..	..	..	1,233
Total					14,791
<i>Cost of works.</i>					
Initial capital cost	..	..	Rs.	..	2,47,000
Cost of extensions and improvements to end of previous year	..	..	..	..	8,13,691
Ditto ditto during the year	..	..	..	..	10,967
Total cost of works,					10,71,658
<i>Consumption of filtered water.</i>					
During year including cantonment	..	..	Gallons	..	7,01,91,444
Daily average ditto	..	..	..	..	1,91,779
Maximum daily average in any one month	..	..	..	..	2,97,872
Daily average for cantonment alone	..	..	..	..	11,239
Average number of hours filtered water pumped daily	..	..	..	..	Hrs Min.
					15—24
<i>Annual charges and receipts.</i>					
Maintenance charges	..	..	Rs.	..	59,848
Total charges with interest and payment of loan	..	..	..	..	1,75,589
<i>Income from water-works</i>					
Water-rate recovered during year	..	..	Rs	..	47,010
Sale of water and other receipts	..	..	..	..	55,703
Total income					1,02,713
<i>Number of house connections at end of year.</i>					
For purely domestic purposes	..	..	..	..	410
For other purposes	..	..	..	..	19
Total					429
Number of connexions with meters	..	..	..	..	429

A. B. HADDOW,
Electrical and Mechanical Engineer.

R. C. BUSHY, M. A.,
Chairman.

A brief report on the working of the Hydro-Electric scheme & Water Works Departments for the year ending 31st March 1936.

Main pumps. These have given entire satisfaction during the year. Only one balance valve seat and one pump bearing have had to be changed. The usual overhauls have been carried out. It is advisable for the gearing of No. 6 Pump to be renewed and the existing one kept as spare. The cost of a new set has been referred to the H. E. Committee. The Brush-lifting device on the H. Z. Motors has been removed, so that the brushes run continuously. This permits of a much more rigid type of Brush holder being used, than were the old ones. Experiments are being carried out using a slightly harder grade of Brush. In place of four brushes per slipring only two are used (with two wooden distance pieces made similar to a brush). The design of the new brush holders will be altered, so that only one brush (two per ring) will be required.

The Lake-side pumping sets have been overhauled thoroughly. Considerable alterations to the suction valve, and piping on No. 2 Pump have had to be carried out, in order to increase the pump out-put. The Ball Location of this pump has been changed. On opening up the bearing, it was found that many of the balls were pitted. The pitting was caused probably by moisture liberating the free fatty acids in the grease. In future, this bearing will be removed when the pumps are shut down, dried and stored. The new well has been completed, and No. 1 pump connected to it. Owing to the delay in receiving the material, only one pump can be connected to the well at present. The extra 4" rising mains from these pumps to Chlorine Tank has been completed. No. 1 pump gives its rated out-put of 12000 G. P. H. with the stop valve throttled No. 2 pump is not so efficient at the moment.

The old timber inlet channel at Chlorine mixing tank has been removed. A. M. S. steel inlet channel with 90° weir has been constructed inside the large tank. The inside and outside of this tank has been painted thoroughly.

The new castings and valves for separating the two H. Z. Pump delivery pipes are to hand. It was quite impossible to fit these up during the last rains owing to the poor yield from the Forest Springs, and to the uncertainty of the rains.

The rising mains have given little trouble. The section of line supplying Tonnochy Reservoir, from about 50 yards below Fairlight Hall up to the Reservoir will have to be changed as soon as possible. Holes appear in the line from time to time. The cause of this is obvious. Also, part of the line goes under some quarters. The estimate for renewals has been submitted to the H. E. C.

The fractured pipe at Talli Tal where some 700 gallons of spring water had been running to waste, perhaps for years, has been removed. Arrangements are on hand for diverting this main along the side of the lake bridge at present it is embedded in the masonry of the Bridge piers.

On the distribution lines a number of sluice valves have been opened up for inspection. A considerable amount of pipe has also been dug up for inspection, and as much pipe as possible buried underground.

Repairs to Ayarpatta reservoir have been carried out, and repairs to Talli Tal tank are progressing.

The Sub-stations received attention.

Only two cases of breakdown to the H. T. Lines occurred. In one, an insulator was fractured on the pole at Cart Road, and in the other on the line to Patwadangar one wire broke. A spare set of Bronze buckets has been fitted to No. 1 Turbine at Power House. The pitting of the buckets on No. 4 Turbine has increased during the year. The question of the purchase of a new wheel, or the welding of existing wheel has been referred to the Board.

No trouble on the P. P. line has been experienced.

Distribution:- The usual overhauls to the overhead lines have been carried out. Many of the service lines which do not comply with the Rules regarding clearance between a roof or wall and bare copper, conductors have been corrected. The work of earthing meters and ironclad switches is in progress. Many sal-wood poles have been replaced by steel ones. The re-wiring of Talli Tal Bazar has been completed.

The Fire-engines were overhauled, and a new 30 Gals. "Minimax" chemical fire extinguisher purchased.

The proposed H. T. line to Bhowali sanatorium was measured up from Durgapore, and estimates submitted.

The Staff on the whole worked well.

R. C. BUSHER M. A.,
CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Board.

A. B. HADDOW.
Elect. & Mechl. Engineer,
Municipal Board.

SANITARY REPORT OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAINI TAL FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1936.

*One copy to be transmitted direct to the Director of Public Health on or before
the 30th April.*

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS																																								
1. Total annual income excluding the opening balance the opening balance, the receipts from conservancy and expenditure on conservancy during the year ...	<table><tr><td></td><td>Rs.</td><td>A.</td><td>P.</td></tr><tr><td>Total income</td><td>578,610</td><td>2</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>Opening balance</td><td>111,562</td><td>12</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Receipts</td><td>45,730</td><td>4</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Expenditure</td><td>64,532</td><td>9</td><td>0</td></tr></table>		Rs.	A.	P.	Total income	578,610	2	7	Opening balance	111,562	12	1	Receipts	45,730	4	0	Expenditure	64,532	9	0																				
	Rs.	A.	P.																																						
Total income	578,610	2	7																																						
Opening balance	111,562	12	1																																						
Receipts	45,730	4	0																																						
Expenditure	64,532	9	0																																						
2. Meteorology, Economic conditions i. e. prices of food grains, etc.	<p>2. The total rainfall during the year 1935 was 78.45." The weather all along was normal. The rain fall during the year was much less than average. Snow fall was lighter. The economic condition was the same as last year. The prices of chief food grains, etc., were as follows during the months of June and December 1935. —</p> <table><tr><td></td><td>June.</td><td></td><td>December</td></tr><tr><td>Atta</td><td>... 9 Seers</td><td></td><td>... 9 Seers.</td></tr><tr><td>Rice</td><td>... 8 "</td><td></td><td>... 7 "</td></tr><tr><td>Wheat</td><td>... 10 "</td><td></td><td>... 10 1/2 "</td></tr><tr><td>Dal</td><td>... 7 "</td><td></td><td>... 6 1/2 "</td></tr><tr><td>Gram</td><td>... 12 "</td><td></td><td>... 13 "</td></tr><tr><td>Segl</td><td>... 7 "</td><td></td><td>... 7 "</td></tr><tr><td>Salt</td><td>... 9 "</td><td></td><td>... 9 "</td></tr><tr><td>Ghee</td><td>... 13 Ch</td><td></td><td>... 13 Ch.</td></tr><tr><td>M. Oil</td><td>... 2 Seers</td><td></td><td>... 2 Seers</td></tr></table>		June.		December	Atta	... 9 Seers		... 9 Seers.	Rice	... 8 "		... 7 "	Wheat	... 10 "		... 10 1/2 "	Dal	... 7 "		... 6 1/2 "	Gram	... 12 "		... 13 "	Segl	... 7 "		... 7 "	Salt	... 9 "		... 9 "	Ghee	... 13 Ch		... 13 Ch.	M. Oil	... 2 Seers		... 2 Seers
	June.		December																																						
Atta	... 9 Seers		... 9 Seers.																																						
Rice	... 8 "		... 7 "																																						
Wheat	... 10 "		... 10 1/2 "																																						
Dal	... 7 "		... 6 1/2 "																																						
Gram	... 12 "		... 13 "																																						
Segl	... 7 "		... 7 "																																						
Salt	... 9 "		... 9 "																																						
Ghee	... 13 Ch		... 13 Ch.																																						
M. Oil	... 2 Seers		... 2 Seers																																						
3. Vital statistics (including population and emigration and immigration).	<p>3. Population of the town :-</p> <table><tr><td>Summer</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>17,375.</td></tr><tr><td>Winter</td><td>...</td><td>...</td><td>9,741.</td></tr></table> <table><tr><td></td><td>1935.</td><td>1934.</td></tr><tr><td>No. of Births</td><td>... 456 (including still births)</td><td>... 113</td></tr><tr><td>No. of deaths</td><td>... 242</td><td>... 283</td></tr><tr><td>No. of still births</td><td>... 21</td><td>... 21</td></tr><tr><td>No. of infantile mortality (deaths under one year of age)</td><td>62</td><td>69</td></tr></table>	Summer	17,375.	Winter	9,741.		1935.	1934.	No. of Births	... 456 (including still births)	... 113	No. of deaths	... 242	... 283	No. of still births	... 21	... 21	No. of infantile mortality (deaths under one year of age)	62	69																	
Summer	17,375.																																						
Winter	9,741.																																						
	1935.	1934.																																							
No. of Births	... 456 (including still births)	... 113																																							
No. of deaths	... 242	... 283																																							
No. of still births	... 21	... 21																																							
No. of infantile mortality (deaths under one year of age)	62	69																																							
4. The state of Public Health in the Municipality and history of chief diseases.	<p>4. The general health of the people all along was very good. There was no particular epidemic of any kind.</p>																																								
5. Epidemiology	<p>5. <i>Small pox</i>—14 imported cases occurred during the year under report. There was one death under this head. No local case was reported.</p> <p><i>Measles</i>—As usual it was mostly amongst the school boys. All together 119 cases were reported.</p> <p><i>Diphtheria</i>—Only one imported case occurred during the year.</p> <p><i>Meningitis</i>—3 seizures and 1 death were reported during the year.</p> <p><i>Cholera</i>—Nil.</p> <p><i>Scarlet Fever</i>—Nil.</p> <p><i>Enteric Fevers and Tuberculosis of Lungs</i>—11 seizures and 7 deaths were reported under head Enteric Fever and 13 seizures 14 deaths under head Tuberculosis.</p> <p>Most of the cases were isolated and admitted into the Manora Hospital. Necessary precautions were taken as regards disinfection and control of contacts.</p>																																								

QUESTION	ANSWERS
6. Fairs and Festivals ..	<p>6. 3 Local festivals are held annually namely —</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Nandeshitani festival 2 Iddikindiy „ 3 Kun Lechi „ <p>They required little supervision and all necessary sanitary measures were taken.</p>
7. General urban sanitation, —	7.
(a) Roads and lanes.	(a) Except a few hyacinths in bazzars there are all unpaved. This year the Mall is being sprinced.
(b) Dwellings	(b) The bazar areas are very much congested and the tendency to make four or five storied buildings is on the increase. These houses are very much congested and ill ventilated.
(c) Conservancy disposal of night-soil, sullage, rubbish etc. Number and pattern of public latrines, urinals and dustbins in use.	<p>(c) Night soil is carried to pail depots in closed buckets by the sweepers and is ultimately disposed of at Kunsi having through the sewer pipe</p> <p>There are 8 pail depots where night soil is thus disposed of.</p> <p><i>Sullage</i>—Some of the latrines have cesspits attached to them but most of the sullage is discharged direct into the open storm water drains. The cesspits are emptied by sweepers. No sullage carts are used in this Municipality.</p> <p><i>Refuse</i>—In Bungalows it is either buried or burnt according to the condition of the weather and refuse</p> <p>Some of the refuse whenever it is possible to cart it is carried away to the Khud outside the inhabited area and during the dry season is burnt. The shod is working very efficiently and discharges rubbish to a far greater distance from the cart road than was the case up till now.</p> <p>A small amount of refuse from Bungalows and Bazzars, (which are near an incinerator) is burnt at these places.</p> <p>Water flushed—94 Male and 28 Female seats.</p> <p>Conservancy Gulla pattern—20 Male and 8 Female.</p> <p>There are 16 urinals. 5 water flushed and the rest of no special type.</p> <p>Every bungalow has got a dustbin. The Municipal Board has provided 54 dustbins on roads and public places.</p>
(d) Drainage—Deep, Surface and house connections	<p>(d) <i>Deep</i>.—8 pail depots, surface drainage of Mall Tal Bazar, 4 public latrines and 20 buildings are connected with the sewer which runs along the North Mall and the Cart Road and discharges at the Kunsi having.</p> <p><i>Surface</i>—Both the Bazzars have got surface drainage. The hill side drains are storm water drains in which sullage is also discharged. Some of these have been cemented.</p>
(e) Water supply—Type and number of house connections.	(e) 24 new water connections were made during the year. All the water tanks and reservoirs were scraped and cleaned. The house connections are of an ordinary screw type. The total number of house connections is 429.
(f) Slaughter houses and markets.	(f) <i>Slaughter houses and Markets</i> —There are 3 slaughter houses, one for cattle (beef), one for mutton and the 3rd for Jhatka. Piggery is outside the Municipal limits. There are one beef and two mutton markets. There are also one vegetable and fruit market and two shops for Jhatka meat.

QUESTIONS

ANSWERS.

(g) Chief sanitary defects.

(a) Majority of the houses in Telli Tal and Malli Tal Bazaars are in a deplorable condition owing to want of space, being very old and insanitarily built. A few byelanes still require cementing.

2. There is difficulty of disposal of refuse owing to hilly nature and insufficient pail depots.

3. In most of the bungalows out-houses are overcrowded and the latrines insanitary.

4. The sweeper latrine at Katbars is a nuisance on the cart road and should be water flushed.

5. The portion of sewer below ghat and between Telli Tal Post Office and Toll Bar is still cruded and is of a small diameter.

(h) Sanitary projects executed during the year and under contemplation.

(h) 1. Cementing of the three connecting streets in Malli Tal.

2. Two bays added to the pony-shed Malli Tal.

3. Improvement to the lake side including garden and making lawn and garden near Municipal Market.

4. Making drain at cart road Toll Bar.

5. Widening back lane Malli Tal.

6. Construction of a well at lake side for supply of water.

7. Cementing Dharamsala drain Malli Tal.

8. Putting R. O. Slabs and doors to the pedlars stall Malli Tal.

8. Malaria.

8. *Malaria*—This year Malaria claimed 12 deaths (all imported).

Influenza—Two deaths occurred under this head during the year.

9. Maternity and Child Welfare (births and infantile mortality statistics).

9. The Maternity and child welfare work has been very satisfactory.

1. Number of cases conducted by the staff with or without indigenous cases during the year	
1935	223

2. Total number of deaths of infants amongst the cases confined by the child welfare staff	12
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	----

3. Infantile mortality rate per mile in the cases confined by the child welfare staff	53.81
---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-------

4. Number of deaths amongst infants under one year of age in cases not attended by staff	50
------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	----

5. Infantile mortality rate per mile in the above cases	214.59
---------------------------------------------------------	--------

10. School hygiene and medical inspection of school children.

10. The medical inspection of the two high schools is carried by the Medical Officer of Health and that of the Primary Schools by the Sub-Assistant Surgeon under his supervision. The European schools and girls' schools are only inspected for sanitation by the Medical Officer of Health once and in some cases twice a year. The cleanliness of the boys is on the improve and the eye defects, etc., are being looked after by the parents. A statement of school work is attached.

11. Health propaganda Hygiene publicity, Red Cross Society, etc.

11. There are three groups of Junior Red Cross—One of girls and two of boys. Both the schools train boys for Mackenzie course of first aid and are examined by the Medical Officer of Health.

QUESTIONS	ANSWERS		
(1) Vaccination	12	1935-36	1934-35
	Primary	411	415
	Re vaccination	1,767	2,159
	Successful		
	Primary	405	282
	Re vaccination	174	8
13 Other public health services —	13		
(1) Industrial hygiene	(1) Nil		
(2) Municipal Laboratories	(2) 4 Chemical and 109 Bacteriological analysis were done for the Municipal Municipality out of these 89 were satisfactory.		
	3 Chemical and 5 Bacteriological analysis were done for Notified Area Committee, Haldwani, District Nainital		
	2 Chemical and 4 Bacteriological analysis for Bhowali		
	1 Chemical and 13 Bacteriological analysis for Almora Municipality and 3 Bacteriological analysis of the place occupied by Mr. R. S. Pant near Almora.		
	5 Bacteriological analysis for Phowth Sanatorium free of charge.		
	Some clinical work was also done for public		
(3) Infectious diseases hospital	(3) The following cases were admitted into the Munora Hospital —		
	Small pox	..	14 cases.
	Measles	..	10 "
	Mumps	..	1 case.
	Chicken pox	..	1 case
	Out of 14 cases of small pox above one died. The rest were cured.		
	The new infectious hospital site has not yet been finally acquired.		
(4) Food Adulteration.	(4) 47 samples of milk and 11 of Ghee and Butter and 1 of Atta were sent to the Public Analyst to Government. 9 cases were prosecuted and fined 1 withdrawn and 1 acquitted. Result of 6 samples not yet received.		
	296 milk licenses 101 Ghee, 47 Butter, 5 fat and 6 cocogem licenses were issued during the year under report		
(b) Anti-Rabic Centre	(5) The Anti-Rabic Treatment Centre was opened on 1st April 1932 in the Municipal Laboratory. There were 21 paying cases. 40 were given free treatment only including 10 Government servants or their families. 93 were treated as indigent. The number of cases who absconded before the expiry of half the period of treatment was 12 and 33 cases only were advised. All advised cases were bitten by dogs.		
	A statement on the Anti Rabic work is attached.		
	89 stray dogs were destroyed and 18 discharged during the year under report.		

QUESTIONS

14 Public Health bye laws and their observance

15 Offensive trades and bye laws regarding

ANSWERS.

14 Public Health bye laws under section 298 (1) A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I (1, b, d) are enforced. The public is very reluctant to observe them in some cases and necessary notices have to be issued.

On the whole this Municipality is better off in this respect than many other.

There were 4 prosecutions for the breach of these bye laws.

15 There is only one offensive trade in Narnaul preparation of raw hide and bye laws are in force for the same.

General Remarks.

- 1 Sanitation of the town Every complaint was promptly attended to and removed.
- 2 The dead bodies of Non Muslim paupers and cattle were removed by the Board. Some of the non muslim bodies were removed by the Sewa Samiti and all the Muslim ones by the Anjuman-e-Istisna. Owing to the habitation being in a valley the work of the Public Health staff is a difficult one. The work of the staff has been quite satisfactory. Pandit Hari Dutt Tewari, Public Health Clerk deserves special mention.

R. O. BUSHNETT, M. A.,
Chairman,
Municipal Board, Narnaul,
Dated 15th April 1936.

B. P. MITAL, M.B.S. D.P.H.,
Medical Officer of Health,
Municipal Board Narnaul.

TABLE 1.

Number of Schools and Scholars examined.

Name of area.	Total number of		Total number of		Percentage of	
	Schools in the area	Scholars on roll in the area.	Schools visited.	Scholars examined.	Schools visited to total schools.	Schools examined to total No. of scholars.
	(i) For	institutions	for which "Detailed "		inspections	are enjoined.
Naini Tal ...	2	601	2	601	100 per cent.	100 per cent.
	(ii) For	institutions	for which "ordinary"		inspections are	enjoined.
Naini Tal. ..	3	493	3	493	100 per cent.	100 per cent.

R. C. BUSER, M. A.,
Chairman,
Municipal Board, Naini Tal,

B. P. MITAL, M.B.B.S., D.P.H.,
Medical Officer of Health,
Naini Tal.

FORM OF ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORKING OF NAINI TAL ANTI RABIC CENTRE

1. Total number of patients who attended the centre in 1935. 187.
2. Of the number under item 1,
 - (a) Were advised without being admitted to treatment at all. 33.
 - (b) Were admitted to treatment. 154 (One case was treated less than half period and then advised)
3. Of the number in item 2 (b)
 - (a) Completed treatment at local centres. 117
 - (b) Absconded or were advised during treatment. 11 plus 1
 - (c) Died during treatment. Nil.
4. Of the numbers in item 2 (b),

I Class.	I Class	...	...	15
II Class.	II Class	...	...	10
III Class.	III Class	...	...	59
IV Class.	IV Class	...	...	30) Pvt.
	No.	...	...	10) 1 ace.
5. Classification of the number under 2 (b) by communities -

Hindus	...	...	...	135
Muslims	...	...	...	21
Europeans	...	...	...	7
Indian Christians	...	...	...	1
Anglo Indians	...	...	...	-
Others	...	...	...	-
6. Classification of the numbers under 2 (b) by animals responsible for bites -

1. Dogs	...	...	...	147
2. Jackal	...	...	...	3
3. Mongoose	...	...	...	1
4. Cow, calf, bullock or buffalo	...	...	...	3
7. Classification of the numbers under 2 (b) Paying patients ... 20 plus 1 (not charged as treated less than half period.

Others	133
--------	-----	-----	-----	-----
8. No. of dogs treated ... Nil.
9. What arrangement (if any) exist for accommodation of Indigenous patients... Adequate.
10. Remarks about general administration of centre, its staff, equipment, etc. ... Adequate.
11. Special needs or difficulties ... Nil
12. Suggestions and general remarks ... Nil.

R. C. BUSHNER, M. A.,
Chairman,
Municipal Board, Naini Tal.

B. P. MITAL, M.B.B.S., D.F.H.
Medical Officer of Health
Naini Tal.

